

Baseball Practice Started As Busy Season Scheduled

Track Teams Also Ready As Spring Arrives At School

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverines, under their new head coach, Calvin Farley, opened their 1957 baseball practice last Monday with 30 candidates meeting the call. Daily workouts will be in order now until the opener with the Fallon Green Wave at Fallon on April 2.

Farley, a University of Idaho graduate and former Oregon coach, spent the last two years as head coach at Lassen High School in Susanville. This is his first year as a member of the local faculty, teaching mathematics, general science and biology.

Following the opener with Fallon, the Wolverines take on Hawthorne at Truckee on April 6; Lovelock at Lovelock on April 12; Manogue at Truckee on April 13; Reno at Reno on April 17; Sparks at Sparks on April 20; Yerington at Yerington on April 26 and Carson at Truckee on April 27.

Boxing Bout
The annual Tahoe-Truckee High School boxing and wrestling tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, April 27, at the local gymnasium. This event is always one of the outstanding athletic programs sponsored by the athletic department during the year, and once again should provide an evening of fine entertainment.

Track Team
The track team, being co-coached this year by Jim Brehler and Stan Drakulich, has not begun any regular practice schedule as yet because of the snow conditions, but approximately 13 hopeful candidates are taking daily indoor calisthenics and conditioning exercises in preparation for the coming season. At present, the squad plans to enter the Yerington 20-30 relays on April 27. The Carson Valley relays are Stewart invitational meet, both of which have yet to be scheduled, and the Western Zone qualifying meet in late May.

New Officers For High PTA Named

At the regular meeting of the Tahoe-Truckee High School PTA the following panel of officers was nominated:

President, Elmer Brown, Truckee; vice president, Phyllis Snyder; second vice president, Adeline Gunkel; third vice president, William Sciutto; secretary, Dorothy Rose; treasurer, Mary Williamson and Irene Rosenberg; parliamentarian, Naomi Horvath; historian, Mrs. A. E. Abbott.

The election will be held at the next regular meeting on April 11. Discussion was held regarding changing from a PTA to a Parents and Teachers Club. The group will remain a PTA.

The Donkey basketball game was a financial success and other projects, besides completing the fund for band uniforms, were discussed. It was voted to secure a good public address system for the school.

A most interesting program was presented by a senior class panel composed of the following students: Karen Decker, Nikki Ann Wing, Jude Commagere, Linda Loynd, Judy O'Neill, Bob Armstrong, Doug Cooke and introduced by Frank Ratliff.

The purpose of the panel was to "present the facts and effects of narcotics and the steps to control and understand this problem." The discussion pointed out that some ways to control are thorough research, international understanding and agreement on action, increased penalties for illegal narcotic traffic and education.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served by the committee which included Chairman Mrs. Robert Leamon, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Emery Lander and Mrs. C. Z. Smith.

THATCHER HOME IS RESCUED FROM LAKE

CARNELIAN BAY — Mrs. Judy Thatcher and daughter, Sherry, are earnestly hoping that their new house, located on Lake Tahoe at Agate Bay, will soon be ready for occupancy, following a near disaster two weeks ago when the building, under construction, was threatening to collapse into the water.

Mrs. Thatcher said the foundation retaining wall cracked and bulged, causing much anxiety and that it required fast and expert maneuvering to get the building properly braced.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR FLORISTON ROAD

The state department of public works has awarded a contract to Gibbons and Reed Company of Salt Lake City for improving US Highway 40 from Floriston to the Nevada State line in Nevada and Sierra Counties.

The \$4,976,184 job will provide a freeway facility for 5.4 miles in the Truckee river canyon.

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Ten Operators Are Reemployed When Dial System Starts

Most everyone is happy with their new dial telephones and find the new automatic system efficient and speedy, but there are very few who will not miss the friendly voice of the operator between the time they ring and the time the call is completed—even if it did take a few seconds longer to get a connection.

There is little doubt that the operators themselves will experience a certain loss, although most of the 10 Truckee operators remaining after the business office was transferred to Tahoe City, will continue in their accustomed tasks in other cities.

George Selkirk, local manager for the Pacific Telephone Company, said a check showed the following disposition of the 10 "hello girls."

Virginia Taylor, chief operator, transferred to Reno long distance.

Gladys Quam, transferred to Chico long distance.

Della Burlingham, retiring from service.

Lila Farrar, transferring to Auburn long distance.

Georgia Knoff, transferring to Auburn long distance.

Dorothy Morgan, transferring to Stockton long distance.

Rogette Sommer (nee Stinchfield), resigning, husband employed locally.

Bobbie Stricklin, resigning, husband employed locally.

Millie Williams, transferring to Auburn long distance.

Lynette Young, transferring to Auburn long distance.

The community will join in wishing the operators the best of luck and extends a voice of thanks for past services to their community.

Fire Alarm Given Successful Tests

The new fire alarm system was given a tryout Sunday and proved very effective.

Chief N. F. Dolley, without advising the firemen of his plan, turned in the alarm and reported a fire at Smart's, a mile and a quarter west of the fire station. It took the equipment and many of the firemen exactly four minutes from the time the alarm sounded to reach the scene of the "fire."

Fire Commissioner Tony Pace was stationed at the California Highway Patrol station from where the alarm was transmitted to the siren and Assistant Chief Glenn Coffey was at the station to check the relay equipment there.

"Everything was in good order and the system responded like clock work," Dolley declared.

Shorts which caused the alarm to sound earlier were corrected, and L-73521 stands ready for emergency, Dolley said.

SQUARE DANCE FOR BEGINNERS FRIDAY

Lloyd Everett will be the instructor for a beginners' class in square dancing starting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Veterans' Memorial hall.

Everett said the class is especially designed for those who have never quite got up the courage to try square dancing, but that anyone who wants help in brushing up on the basic steps is welcome.

The regular Friday night dance of the Donner Dancers will follow the instruction period. President D. L. McGilhon invites beginners, visiting dancers and anyone interested in square dancing to join in the fun. Both the class for beginners and the weekly parties are free of charge.

Former Local Residents Are Parents Of First Son

Mrs. Jayne Glass has received an announcement of the arrival of Steven Allen, seven pounds, 10 ounces, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walter, former Truckee residents, now residing at Lodi. Steven arrived at a Lodi hospital Saturday, March 16, and is the couple's first child.

When here, Walter was employed by Denney Logging Company and Mrs. Walter worked at the Bank of America.

WINDOW CHANGED
The Thomas Jewellery store display window has undergone modernizing, allowing more light and space to show the merchandise to greater advantage.

Tahoe Council On Safety Planned At April 11 Meet

Participation In Group Is Urged to Check Many Tragic Mishaps

TAHOE CITY—Residents of Tahoe City and Kings Beach are actively working for the creation of a traffic safety council for the lake region, and have scheduled a dinner meeting at the Tahoe Inn Thursday night, April 11 at 7 p.m.

All clubs and organizations in the area are urged to send one representative or more to the meeting to discuss the problem and to decide on a future course of action. Although initiative for the meeting is coming from the north and communities, backers of the idea hope that the entire lake can get behind this effort.

Earl F. Campbell, managing director of the California Traffic Safety Foundation, will be the principal speaker. He is prepared to spend the next day in the area if he is needed to work out details with local people.

Coordination of these initial planning efforts is being handled by Bob McLane of Tahoe City (phone T.C. 246-J) who assumes that the meeting will create at least an interim set of officers who would direct activities following the meeting even though a permanent and official body may not be set up at once.

There is an obvious need to tackle the problem of traffic accidents in this area, which has such severe weather conditions in the winter and the equivalent of a metropolitan population during the summer months. Means of improving the situation require the united effort of the whole community. This, according to the backers, would be the purpose of such a council.

Such an organization would coordinate the efforts of the many organizations who might be working on local traffic problems, thus making their respective efforts more rewarding.

Anyone who desires more information or who would like to attend the meeting is invited to call Tahoe City 246-J or write to Box 711, Tahoe City.

TIM RISDEN WINNER IN SPELLING CONTEST

The annual spelling bee to determine the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School district champion was held at the high school last Thursday. After the written and oral tests were completed, Tim Ridsen was selected to represent this district in the Placer County bee to be held April 5. The local contest proved there are some excellent young spellers in the schools.

The following students participated in the program: Frances McGinn and Kathy Graton, seventh grade, high school; Tim Ridsen, Clark Kydd, eighth grade, high school; Susanna Sciutto and Karey Kielhofer, Truckee elementary; Alfred Eberhardt and Mike McCollister, Donner Trail; Billy Joe Holly and Gary Wing, Kings Beach; Kim Turner and Sandra Fellows, Tahoe Lake.

THREE MEMBERS OF FACULTY TO RESIGN

Three more members of the faculty of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District have submitted resignations which have been accepted by the governing board.

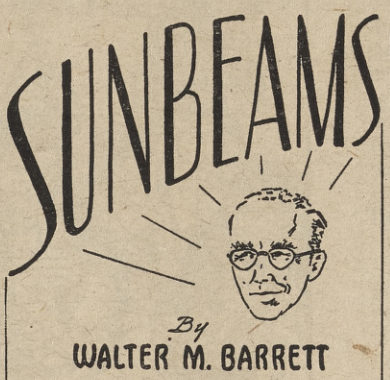
Miss Betty Lou Raker, girls' physical education director; James Pringle, music teacher, both of the high school, and Raymond Bisio, head teacher at the Kings Beach elementary school, have declined to renew contracts.

At the same time the employment of William T. Burr and Weston S. Sauby, both teaching principals, was announced. The new men are currently employed in Sacramento County schools.

Greek Play Will Provide Topic For Books Club

Another Greek play is in store for readers of the Great Books Discussion Group when they meet at 8 p.m. March 27 in the high school library in Truckee. It is Plato's Meno and the discussion will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLane.

Stones In County Seat—
On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stone were business visitors in Nevada City.



Some national, international and local newspaper headlines, and what is more important, potent magazine articles have had a tendency in recent weeks to shed discredit on those engaged in an honest attempt to bring the 1960 Winter Olympic Games to California. Editorially, we are not taking issue with these writers. They are undoubtedly doing their job as best they can. Perhaps many are not too familiar with the facts, as is indicated in some cases, but no one should deny their right to express themselves as they wish.

It is refreshing, though, to have the sound opinion of a man like Lowell Thomas, veteran newscaster, international traveler and lecturer and certainly a man who knows whereof he speaks. In a recent broadcast and in an article submitted to the Sierra Sun, Thomas expressed the highest optimism over the plans being formulated and declared the games at Squaw Valley will be "memorable." He declared, in part: "Problems to be solved? Of course. And as usual there are irate owners who will more or less have to be satisfied. But all indications are that the 1960 Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley will be memorable. These are great mountains, lots of snow, lots of room. Marvelous new highways to be built, lots of housing space, and so on. I could devote a whole broadcast just listing the things they are preparing to do. They will be putting in a new water system at Squaw Valley and there will be a new sanitation system." Thomas goes on in his enthusiastic manner providing the kind of helpful information which the big program deserves. Coming from a man of his calibre and knowledge, Thomas' statements should and do bear more weight than the disjointed, obviously biased reports coming from quarters thoroughly unfamiliar and apparently uninterested in the giant program which, if allowed to continue, will be the biggest advance in the development of winter sports in the west that has ever been conceived anywhere. It's California's big opportunity and we believe the planners, rather than becoming discouraged by the reports, will be spurred to bigger and better results than proposed.

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Tahoe Ski Club To Train Officials For '60 Winter Games

First Phase Of Course Will Be Held At Tahoe Friday Night

The first big step forward toward planning for the 1960 Winter Olympics, to be held at Squaw Valley, is now being taken by the Squaw Valley-Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

This group, having been named the official sponsoring club of the winter games, is starting now with an intensive program to train local skiers to become competent officials at the games.

In order to qualify as an official for the Olympics, a local citizen shall undergo a rather intensive training program that is now being set up by the ski club under the direction of Gordon Butterfield.

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The design calls for artificial ice three inches thick. The brine pipes are to be permanent in a concrete slab chute. The ice track on the northern exposure of the valley will drop 165 meters in a distance of 1707.24 meters, or roughly a 500-foot vertical drop in one mile.

Some of the names given the curves are fascinating and were originated by Calbre while he was convalescing from a broken leg in the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

They include Baby Doll Hair Pin, Papoose, Squirrels, Blue Feather, Buckaroo, War Whoop, Devils Elbow, Zoom and Boom, Sweet 13, Tahoe Veer and Big Schuss.

It is hoped to have the run complete for the 1957-58 season.

DRIVER FINED \$500. DRAWS JAIL TERM
Lauren C. Phillips of Tacopa, arrested last week on charges of drunk driving and driving with a suspended license, was fined \$500 on the first charge and sentenced to 90 days in jail on the second when he appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson in the Truckee Judicial District Court.

Wilson said that only five weeks before his arrest, Phillips was arrested on a drunk driving charge and his license suspended.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS PLANNED
An assembly of Rainbow for Girls is being sponsored by the Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star of Truckee and will be instituted on March 31.

All girls of the area are eligible for membership and can contact any Eastern Star or Mason for information.

BOARD DECIDES TO STOP MUSIC PROJECT

A decision to discontinue the annual musical festival as a district-wide project was reached by the governing board of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District at the last meeting.

Because of time involved and other factors, the board decided that the annual program as a district endeavor would be discontinued and at the same time it was agreed that if individual schools desire they may hold the programs in their immediate school.

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS INSURANCE INCREASE

A situation in another northern California school wherein the district was virtually bankrupted when a plaintiff in a damage suit for \$620,000 was awarded \$325,000, has caused the governing board of the local district to increase its coverage on buses.

The board asked that the present \$100,000 for any one person and \$300,000 for any one accident be increased to \$300,000 and \$500,000.

REGISTER TODAY
Final date to register to vote for the district school election on May 17 is March 24th, according to word received by Mrs. Winifred Kamp, local registrar of voters.

Attended Lectures—
Dr. Ben King attended post graduate orthopedic and pediatric clinics and lectures March 7 and 14 at Auburn.

Park Commission Gives Approval To Squaw Park Plan

The state park commission Friday voted conditional approval of State Senator Harold Johnson's bill to appropriate additional money for development of Squaw Valley as a park.

Senate Bill 1774 would appropriate \$2,990,000 in addition to the \$5,000,000 the legislature has already provided the California Olympic Commission to prepare for the 1960 games.

The commission said in a resolution it approved Johnson's bill with the understanding that all permanent installations built with state funds be placed on state land or lands under long-term lease to the state.

The resolution was introduced by Commissioner Charles Kasch of Ukiah and approved by Commission Chairman Joseph R. Knowland, Oakland, Gilford Whitney of San Diego, the only other members of the commission attending.

Drunk Driver Pays After Car Crashes

Thomas Aquino Garcia, 29, Stockton, was booked in the Truckee jail Sunday afternoon after a spectacular chase by Patrolman Carroll Maynard of the highway patrol and a wreck of the former's car at the east end of Donner Lake.

Maynard spotted the car as it sped by the patrol office at approximately 80 miles an hour. Maynard saw the car go through the quarantine station, knock over a sign and continue with sirens screaming in the rear.

The officer said he was forced to go between 80 and 85 miles an hour to keep the Garcia car in sight. As he topped a rise near the east end of Donner, Maynard saw the car rolling down the highway. It rolled over five times and the driver came out with only a minor scratch.

He was booked on five charges including drunk driving, speeding and reckless driving.

In the wreck the gas tank of the Garcia car was split open and gasoline was spilled over a wide area, making it advisable for the Truckee fire truck to stand by while it was cleared away.

Garcia appeared before Judge Wilson and was fined \$420, sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR SUNSHINE GIRLS

The Donner Council, No. 13, Pythian Sunshine Girls, met Wednesday night, March 20, with a good attendance. Royal Princess Sheri Curran presiding.

Two new members were initiated into the council, namely Shirley Hall and Lynn Quartly.

Refreshments were served by Joan Brown, Mary Ann Miller and Kathy Curran. Next meeting there will be a practice of the Sunshine drill team.

SCOUTS SELL TICKETS FOR SCOUT-O-RAMA

Hundreds of Boy Scouts in Placer and Nevada counties this week are selling tickets to the annual Tahoe Area Council's Scout-O-Rama, scheduled for April 26 and 27 on the grounds of the Twentieth Agricultural District in Auburn.

They went into action last Saturday following Friday night's kickoff dinner in the guild room of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Auburn with Ticket Manager Syd Michael's challenge ringing in their ears:

"Let's demonstrate to the thousands who will visit this affair just what Boy Scouts do," he said.

Cubs To Aid Scouts

The Cub Scouts of Truckee are lending a hand to their bigger brothers, the Boy Scouts of the area and are selling tickets to the 1957 Scout-O-Rama to be held April 26-27 at Auburn. Robert Roth made the announcement.

FOOD SALE FRIDAY

Tomorrow at 10 a.m. the members of the W.S.C.S. will hold a food sale in the former bakery building on Commercial Row. Hot dishes, desserts and salads, home cooked, will be displayed for early selling.

OUT OF HOSPITAL
Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thornton returned home March 12 from the Shriners' Hospital in San Francisco where he underwent a successful operation to correct a leg condition which occurred from polio. He returned to school classes here on Monday.

Truckee Man Dies In Auto Accident Near Nevada Line

Second Local Man Is Badly Injured When Auto Crashes Tree

Albert Simon Triano, 32, well known Truckee resident for the past five years, was killed instantly Friday at 10:45 p.m. when the car in which he was riding failed to make a turn near the Nevada state line and crashed into a tree.

The other occupant of the vehicle, Douglas A. Hutton, 44, local service station employee, suffered serious injuries and was being treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

The two men were en route to Reno in Hutton's car and apparently failed to notice the curve in the highway a mile and a half west of the state line, Segreant Frank Snyder of the California Highway Patrol reported. Patrolmen William Gautsche and Carroll Maynard investigated.

Funeral services for Triano were held Tuesday and burial was in the Newcastle cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Penryn and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Truckee; a daughter, Frances of Penryn; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Triano of Penryn; brothers, Henry of Penryn, Joseph of Frankfurt, Germany and Frank of Redwood City, and sisters, Mrs. Carmen Gordon of Loomis and Mary Triano of Penryn.

MOVIES BEING MADE AT TAHOE; RECALL DAYS OF HISTORY

TAHOE CITY—An echo of the past, when motion picture companies were frequent visitors in the Truckee-Lake Tahoe area, was heard this week when a crew of 25 from the Tom Curtis Productions of Hollywood spent from Sunday to Thursday at Tahoe Inn while taking pictures in Squaw Valley and other spots in the vicinity.

The shots filmed are for the "Sergeant Preston of the Yukon" series, starring Dick Simmons, and are produced for television half-hour shows.

The principals in the production Tuesday were guests of the Tahoe City Rotary Club and the members enjoyed hearing talks by Simmons as well as Director Eddie Dew and Gordon Avil, the head cameraman and other officials.

The troop is accompanied by 16 Siberian huskies, used in the shows.

CONTEST FEATURE PLANS TO OBSERVE SCHOOL WEEK HERE

Week of April 29 through May 4, has been designated as the 38th Annual Public Schools Week in California. In order that parents and interested residents may have an opportunity to view work done by students, each elementary school extends an invitation to visit the school between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. May 1. Open house at the high school will be May 2, between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

In addition to open house, the Truckee Masonic Lodge is conducting a poster contest among children in grade one through the sixth inclusive, and an essay contest for high school students. The theme of the poster contest is "My Public School," and the title of the essay contest is "What Is a Public School?" Prizes will be awarded the winner of each grade in the elementary school contest, and a first and second prize will be awarded winners in the essay contest.

AVALANCHE EXPERT SHOWS RIFLE TESTS

Some 40 U. S. Forest Service men, newspaper reporters and others interested, yesterday afternoon saw a demonstration conducted by Monty Atwater, avalanche expert at Squaw Valley, in which 75 mm rifles were used to dislodge potential avalanches. This marked the first time that avalanche shooting has been done from a chairlift and the experiment was declared entirely successful despite the small amount of snow.

Merle Jennings Improves After Capital Operation

The many local friends of Merle Jennings, retired superintendent for the Southern Pacific Company, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from an operation at Mercy Hospital in Sacramento. Jennings spends his summers here where he enjoys the fishing.

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Palace Barber Shop
CLOSED MONDAY
Over the Pastime Club
TRUCKEE

DO-NUTS Fresh Daily
COFFEE and
TRY OUR HOT SOUPS
They Hit the Spot
CHILI CON CARNE
With Beans
Milk Shakes to Take Out
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Visitors Welcome
JACK WAGGONER, President
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SUMMIT LODGE
NO 54 KNIGHTS
OF PYTHIAS
Meet 2nd and 4th
Friday at I.O.O.F.
Hall, Truckee.
CHARLES R. HELLER, C.C.
ROBERT P. BICK, Secty.

ROTARY CLUB OF
BROCKWAY
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M.
At Ta-Neva-Ho Bldg., Crystal Bay
H. E. BROOKS
President
E. J. STOKES
Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Meets each first and third Tues-
day of the month in the Masonic
Building at Truckee.
ELMAY PHILIPPI
W.M.
LOUISE ANDERSON, Secretary.

ROTARY CLUB OF
TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesday at 7:15 P.M. at
Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
STEVE KORICH
President
HAROLD FARR, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at
High School. Directors meet
3rd Tuesday each month at Smarts
REX REID, President

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200
F. & A. M.
Stated Meeting 1st Thurs-
day each month, Masonic
Hall, Truckee.
S. H. Faulkner, W.M.
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439
AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesday each month in
Veteran Memorial Hall
at 7 P. M.
Lloyd Everett, Com.
Frank Quilici, Adj.

TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB
NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at
Smart's
at 7:30 P. M.
KEN GORDON, President
James Pringle, Secretary

DONNER LODGE NO. 162
I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each
month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
WILLIAM CARVER, Noble Grand
WILLIAM PHILIPPI, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Meets Wednesdays
at 7 P. M. at Donner
Lake Lodge.
ROY WATERS, President
ROBERT SEIBOLD, Secretary

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M. at
Donner Lake Lodge
R. R. FRANK, President
George Bettencourt, Secretary.

AFFAIRS OF STATE
by
Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The bat-
tle over placement of state insur-
ance between the Republicans and
the Democrats continues unabated,
as evidenced in a recent statement
placed in the assembly journal by
Assemblyman Harold K. Levering
(R-Santa Monica) and rank Lanter-
man (RLa Canada).
These two Republican assembly
men were on the committee head-
ed by Assemblyman William Mun-
nell (D-Montebello), which held
hearings on the insurance place-
ment problem, and then issued a
blasting report at the Republican
administration severely criticizing
the methods of distributing the in-
surance gravy among legislators
and political friends of the gov-
ernor.
The Levering-Lanterman state-
ment said the Democratic report
purported to show that the manner
in which insurance has been placed
was illegal and contrary to cus-
tomary business procedure, but the
statement pointed out that nothing
was presented to carry out the
theory that insurance has been
placed improperly.
"It is a political document, pre-
pared for political purposes, with-
out any regard for a fair appraisal
of the facts produced at the pub-
lic hearings," the Levering-Lanter-

man statement said.
"There was not the slightest evi-
dence of any violation of law or
of any improper expenditure of
state funds by the present admin-
istration."
The two Republican assembly-
men did, however, admit that there
is a "conflict of interest" when
members of the legislature and
public officials are selected as
brokers and receive commissions
on state insurance business. Fur-
ther, the report said:
"Several references are made to
a recommendation that the state's
insurance should be procured un-
der 'open bid purchasing proceed-
ures.' The report indicates a lack
of understanding as to how insur-
ance business operates. Insurance
cannot be purchased through com-
petitive bids such as apply to buy-
ing supplies or equipment. There
are more than 36,000 insurance
agents in this state. It is not pos-
sible for the state to solicit all
of them for business."
Actually, the insurance gravy
train is one that has been running
ever since the state started to buy
insurance. It is easy to build it
into a political fiasco, for the sim-
ple reason that anyone who might
be designated as a broker for the
state, is a favorite of the adminis-
tration in office. This was true
during the four years the Demo-
crats were in as it has been
throughout the long regime for the
Republicans.
It all depends on whose foot
the shoe is on, for the Democrats
would like the gravy train as much
as the Republicans if they happen-

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW...
DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
WASHINGTON'S ARMIES SUBSISTED ON
3,000,000 RATIONS AND 3 HOGSHEADS
OF RUM SUPPLIED BY THE SPECIALLY
CREATED BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA?

ONE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK NOW
HAS A TELLER WINDOW IN THE SUBWAY
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF HURRYING
HOMESGOERS?

FOR BASEBALL FANS,
SOME BANKS SET UP
TELEVISION SETS IN THEIR
LOBBIES DURING THE
WORLD SERIES?

**DEER HUNTERS ARE
WARNED ON PLAN
PROPOSED BY STATE**

Thousands of California deer
hunters are going to be barred
from their favorite hunting spots
next fall if the State Department
of Fish and Game has its way. The
warning came from Charles Bull,
president of the Northern Califor-
nia Wildlife Conservation Associa-
tion. The ban, Bull said, would
come through the hunter quota
system which the department pro-
poses as part of its plan for antler-
less doe shoots.
"I don't believe," said Bull, "that
the average deer hunter knows
what this plan would do to him.
It would mean that the number of
hunters in any area would be lim-
ited. That would mean an end to the
annual reunions of thousands of
hunters at their favorite spots."
"It is just another effort by the
fish and game department to at-
tack a problem that could be bet-
ter solved by other means."
The fish and game commission
has said it will not approve antler-
less hunts and quota systems.
Bull said, "If the Fish and Game
Department would exercise proper
game management we would have
better hunting than we have now,
and without a lot of these foolish
laws."
"Deer hunters who like to get
together each fall and pick their
own spots without any help from
the fish and game department
had better start their howling
now. It will be too late to howl
next fall."

The covenant of the League of
Nations was adopted April 28,
1919.

ed to have the authority to dis-
tribute the gravy.
Most of the trouble lies from the
fact that the insurance companies
themselves insist that a broker
be designated as agent, and receive
a commission on all policies. In
other words, someone, an insurance
broker, is going to get a commis-
sion whether the state likes it or
not.
So it is difficult, in spite of all
the political charges on both sides
of the fence, to determine how the
matter can be worked out to save
the insurance commissions for the
state until the companies change
their policy. And experienced in-
surance men say this is likely to
be a long time occurring, if at all.

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tractors' State License Board an-
nounced today it would issue a
general building contractor's li-
cense to the C. C. Bettancourt &
Son Company of P. O. Box 25,
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court. The board said the license
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to pay and about \$120,000 less that
will have to be taken in taxes out
of the pockets of the people of Ne-
vada County, S. J. Arnold, general
manager of California Taxpayers'
Association said today, comment-
ing on the president's recent
directive to federal agency heads
to review projects and programs
"to see whether some of these can't
be slowed up in order to reduce
our spending."
"Action to do more than 'slow
up' federal spending is needed to-
day," Arnold declared.
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spending are needed."
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1958 federal budget proposal now
is in the hands of congress. A
number of recommendations have
been made," he said.

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY HARRISON

Community Club

A meeting of the North Tahoe Community Club was held last Wednesday night at the Carpenters Hall, Kings Beach. The main business was the proposed enlargement of the elementary school. John Corbin, superintendent of the Tahoe-Truckee High School, had plans of what is necessary to bring the school at Kings Beach up to the standard. Maybe it is not generally known that classes are being held in the Carpenters Hall for the little ones. This, as you know, has

to be rectified. As a child I remember just the environments of that school still remains in my mind, after all these years, huh? The fire district is still in the dark until such times as the big meeting is held in Auburn on April 9 at 10 a.m. The expected appearance of the committee on the airport did not show up, so there is not much that can be said on that project. Only that we need it. Wouldn't that put us on the map?

A Few Years Back

Following on the above in 1945-46 school was not held during the winter, so our kiddies had to attend school during the summer. Let's get going.

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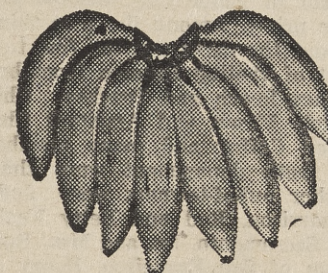
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Services

Was talking to Johnny Rayburn today. He told of the funeral services for Pete Peluso, father of Theresa Sutton and Jerry Rayburn, of which there was a notice in last week's issue. Johnny says it was a very sad service, as the children had had their parents for all those years. Pete and his wife were a swell couple, with 62 years of wedded bliss, truly something for the people of today to study. We know that those left behind will believe us when we say that our deepest sympathy goes out to them at this time.

In Hospital

Had a letter from Lloyd Barnes a few days ago. Seems as he, or has been, in the Richmond Hospital for the past two or three weeks, with some intestinal trouble.

Soon Be Back

Also had a letter from our old friends, the Doug Frees of Tahoe Vista. Seems they have had a very nice winter. Young Larry, we are glad to hear, is all healed

from his accident of last summer, and they will be back around the first of April. Hurry back, Doug.

Wee Bairn

Had word this morning that the Bill Miedemas of Pasadena have a brand new baby girl. Heard this through her grandma, but didn't hear her name. By all accounts she is the most beautiful ever. This makes two girls now.

Supervisor

Frank Paoli, supervisor of Placer County and Mrs. Paoli were visitors at Kings Beach last week staying with the Dick Laverys. I hear that our county is in pretty good shape. Nice to see them both.

Businessmen

Maxine Polzin, secretary of the Businessmen's Association of North Lake Tahoe, tells of a very successful meeting of the California Motel Association in San Jose during the past week, and according to Maxine a whole lot of valuable information was secured by those who attended from this area, among whom was the Malin Petz of the Sun and Sands Kings Beach,

Fred Schultz, president of the Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce, Tom James, Tahoe Vista, the Russells of "Russlin' Pines," Tahoe City, Earl and Carrie Gray of Kings Beach, the Larry Ludlows of Ludlows Lodge, Tahoe Vista. In fact there were around 250 attended. There is a big movement on foot to hold the 1958 convention at Lake Tahoe, and there is a very good chance that it will happen.

Big Game Hunter

Yes we call him "Bring Him Back Alive Plunkett" of the Crystal Bay Club. Ray tells of having a real exciting experience while on his way to Reno on 395 last Thursday. Just after 6 p.m. Ray had just passed the Bowers Mansion where a great big Canadian lynx jumped into the hood of his car, nearly causing Ray to go into the ditch. After he stopped he looked back and there was the lynx sitting in the middle of the road, with his back legs evidently injured. Ray had a rope in his car, and in regular cowboy fashion, lassoed the cat,

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



and with the help of more people who had stopped, swung the cat into the trunk. On his way to Reno went Ray to pick up his family. He just took a look, but the cat was too vicious, so he went back to Crystal Bay, but by that time the animal had died, probably from internal injury or by fumes from the motor. Anyway, he has a nice rug to prove the truth of the story.

Sport Fans Galore

Another one of those big week-ends for Squaw (or should we say Squaw Valley, as Herb Caen says?) and all the area from Squaw Valley to Crystal Bay. About 10 buses, and many that drove their own cars really filled the resorts.

Sign of Spring

Yes, by the way, it is spring today, March 21, and it looks as though it will hold true. Andy of the Monte Carlo Lodge at Crystal Bay says the new owners were up, and are making plans to open pretty soon. The Biltmore Hotel, will, I feel, be the big surprise when opening season is here and vast changes are to be made, which will, I am sure, be a real asset to the community.

Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Streep of Woodvista Lodge, Kings Beach, are home again after quite a stay in Florida. At that, they are happy to be home. And Ernie and Unadel Crawford arrived back last Friday from a winter in southern California. We missed a nice winter, says Ernie. He sure did. They are at Beasleys Cottages, Tahoe Vista.

Planning

Harry Stuble, this area's member of the Placer County Planning Commission, says meetings will be held pretty frequently as many important changes are in the offing. One ticklish problem being discussed is regarding billboards in the county. An ordinance in that regard is certainly needed to protect our countryside.

The Champ

Well, if he isn't a champion, I never saw one. Young Harvey Klitzke, the third, is a real ski enthusiast. The first school field day at Squaw Valley with Kings Beach, Tahoe City, Truckee and Donner Summit participating. Bud Jones assisted in organizing the days sport for the youngsters. Harvey Klitzke, who was in the intermediate class was the winner in the slalom, with Phil Thompson coming second. He received the cutest bronze medal with red and white ribbon, which he proudly wears on most occasions. All the others won ribbons.

Women's Party North Tahoe
The North Tahoe Women's Club will hold its first meeting with the new officers taking over on Monday, March 25 at the Crystal Bay Club starting at 12:30 p.m. There will be the usual fun mixed with business and there will also be a bingo game. Mary Skaggs is the new president.

Safety Council

Robert McLane of Tahoma is initiating a movement to organize a committee from service clubs, etc,

to get together to plan some way of combating the ever-growing traffic fatality menace on our highways. A meeting of the group will be held shortly.

It Was Great

It was a great night for the Irish at the Tahoe Inn last Saturday night, when the Tahoe City Fire Department put on their annual St. Patrick's dance. I have never seen the place so crowded. They were there from near and far, a wonderful happy gathering. Even Tom Sheehan was there. Didn't know he was Irish. I know Naomi McLane will make a report, but I wanted to speak for those from Kings Beach, and say it was great, and congratulations from the North Tahoe Fire Control members to the Tahoe City Fire Department, and to Pete Vanni, the chairman of the affair.

Sunday Weather

The weather of the past week was not at all bad. A little snow, a little rain, a little sunshine and today at 10 a.m. the sun is shining and the grass shows signs of sprouting. Nice, huh?

Birthday

Now it's a big birthday for our friend, Charlie Cagle. Charlie didn't have too good a time because his good wife is still living in Sacramento, with Mrs. Pearl Koltes. Mrs. Cagle has been under the weather, but is feeling some better and may be home soon, anyway happy birthday to you, Charles.

Expansions

Look out for more improvements at Ludlows' Lodge. According to Larry it is really going to be wonderful. I wonder what? Also the "Waters of Tahoe" are intending to expand in the near future. It would seem that nothing is large enough anywhere around the lake.

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Woman's Society of Christian Service, Millie Chastain, president, meetings on Wednesday of each week at 1 p.m. at the church.

BIRTHDATES

Birth dates of Truckeeites observed recently are those of Don Sites, who was 18 on March 13th; Mrs. Winifred Kamp, G. Gini and Lloyd Everett who were born on St. Patrick's Day. Yesterday Mrs. William Stevenson received congratulations.

Today, the first day of spring, William Curran and Linda Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Russell and Eugene Gini were fed at family parties. Kathleen, Curran's daughter, preceded her father's natal date by three days.

Out of Hospital

Mrs. Robert Tonini has returned to her home at Tahoe City after undergoing treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. Mrs. Ben Tonini of Moro Bay visited with her son and daughter in law for two weeks and has returned home.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

By Naomi McLane
(Tahoe City, Box 711. Ph. 246-J)

Busy Week
It has been a busy week. If this is the spring stirrings of the summer to come undoubtedly we should hibernate still, all we can, just to keep up our strength! But it has been a week of fun too!

Big Dance
It is no idle boast of the Tahoe City Fire Department that for a long period they have had the biggest and best dances on the lake. Their dance St. Patrick's eve was no exception. It was a success with capitals. The decorations for Eire, made and put up the firemen's wives were beautiful. Fire Commissioner Jack Dunn had drawn the delightful cartoons of his conferees and the wonderful "action shot" of the wives in doing their fire-fighting part. Pat Vanni was

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chairman of decorating and was ably assisted by Maizie Carnell, Bernie Bechdolt, Pat Cross. Pete Vanni was chairman of the ball and presided as master of ceremonies. Practically every establishment in Tahoe City donated gifts for prizes. Among the nice things about the party was the fine turnout of visiting firemen from both Kings Beach and Truckee. Chief Curly Mason and Assistant Chief Glen Coffey and many members of both department were there. Other out-of-towners were Judge Charrison, Rod and Betty Yeakle of Sacramento, Dr. and Mrs. Burnham of San Francisco, Henry Aldrich, Lincoln, Miss Harriet Hauck of San Francisco, an old school friend of Chuck and Pat Cross, the Ronald Grinsteas, the Lyod Everetts, the Frank Giovannonis, the Reg Smarts, the Glen Coffeys, the Vic McLanes and many, many more. Duane Pomin was up from Sacramento to attend the dance. Pete Vanni's committee, consisting of Harold Farr, George Bovle, Charlie Cross Basil Kehoe, Bill Bechdolt, and Les Spitsen, has every right to be proud of itself. And I must not forget to mention the fine music of the Casa Grande band from Oroville, ably augmented by our own Dinty Moore, nor the wonderful food at the long buffet. Met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schindler at the ball. Mr. Schindler is Tahoe National Forest supervisor and appropriately enough, wants everyone to be reminded that burning after April 15 must be done by permit. Mrs. Schindler, too, like everyone present obviously enjoyed the dancing.

Ski Meet
The children of the whole Tahoe-Truckee area had a big day Thursday at Squaw Valley to bring their ski activities to a close. Instructors Terry Tollefsen and Bud Jones deserve blue ribbons themselves for the organization and fun of that day. They provided every youngster with a red ribbon for taking part and of course had appropriate medals for winners of the events. Over 230 youngsters took part in the races which in itself shows what a fine thing this ski instruction is for them. Among Tahoe Lake School winners were Sandy Fellows, Penny Clark, Patsy Cook, Greg Moore, Karla Kiser, Joe Hoxie, Paul Cincotta, George Day, Sandra Snyder, Julianne Bechdolt and Lanny Poulsen.

Baby Baptized
Dick and Maizie Carnell's little

Valentine baby boy was baptized on St. Patrick's day immediately following Mass by Father Patrick O'Neill. Martin and Barbara Spitsen stood as godparents to little Michael Phillip. A St. Patrick's day breakfast was held at the child's home. The tables were set with Irish favors which delighted Father O'Neill. Besides the parents, the Spitsens, and Father O'Neill, guests at the breakfast were the grandparents, Floyd and Beulah Carnell, Pete and Pat Vanni, Wes and Blanche Donaldson, and George Kunges.

Carnell Baby
You will have read elsewhere in the Sierra Sun about Howard and Myrtle Carnell's little born-in-the-ambulance baby. We are all very happy for them that all is well and that as soon as the baby reaches five pounds he can come home. According to reports this should not be too long for although only 6 1/2 months, he weighed in at four pounds.

In Hospital
Bob Stark is in the Veterans Hospital in Reno for a two-week period for examination and probable surgery.

Tonsils Out
Vi Pomin had her tonsils removed in Reno this last week. It is hoped this will put an end to the long period of bad throat infections she has had.

Hurts Knee
Little Chris Burmer wrenched some tendons in his knee at Granlibakken Sunday. That's following in his big brother's ski stumbles!

Women's Club
Mrs. Louise Geier of the Women's Club of Tahoe phoned to say the members have been invited to attend the annual carnival of the Veterans Hospital in Reno on May 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Miss Phyllis Walsh, AWVS member of Reno, who extended the invitation, also told Mrs. Geier that the Tahoe women had given 240 pounds of clothing in their clothing drive of last fall. This was sorted out and the warm, winter things were sent to Hungary at this time of their great need. Most of the other things went to an orphanage in Korea. Also mental patients in Reno were provided for by this clothing. Many of these people are forgotten or lost by their relatives and have no one to remember their needs.

Birthday
Two telephone workers celebrate their birthdays this week: Dale Freeland on March 19 and Jim Dav, March 23. Happy birthday!


Erica McLane turned 11 March 14 and, since she had had a party in Berkeley while visiting her aunt, celebrated the occasion with her family at dinner at the Tahoe Inn. Mrs. Harold Farr added to the little party as a Dutch treat guest. Her husband was at a firemen's supper meeting.

On Trip
Don and Marty left Wednesday morning for a short trip to Los Angeles. "Too short," says Marty for they had hoped to have the whole week for a holiday but events made that impossible.

Daughter Born
At this writing Bill and Marvane Connors had not yet named their little colleen who arrived by Saesarean section March 15 at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno. Both Dr. Sklar and Dr. Anderson were in attendance. The little girl weighed six pounds, 10 ounces. Marvane's sister, Andree Crehan of Pasadena has been taking care of the family while she has been in the hospital. As a P.S. I learn the little girl has been named Helen Colleen, a lovely name.

Gets Scholarship
Mrs. Ivan Wilson has received word from her daughter, Carol, that she has received a scholarship from Nu Phi Epsilon, a musical sorority. This is a great honor and Carol is most deserving of it. Carol is chairman each Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 4:30 on Channel 10 at which time Sacramento State puts on a program depicting the various activities of the college. This coming Wednesday afternoon she will play in piano duet with her teacher, Mr.

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PTA Meet
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To Host Meet
The Tahoe City-Squaw Valley Ski Club will be host to the North American finals this coming April 6 and 7. Gordon Butterfield will act as chairman of the races and puts out a call for any who would like to serve as gate and timekeepers for these events. If you are interested get in touch with him or Ray Fellows or Jack Starratt. Hopes of utilizing the old agents house of the SP are beginning to be realized. The railroad was not willing to lease to such a small organization as the ski club but will lease to the county. Andy Anderson examined the building Friday and was wholehearted in his decision to recommend to the board of supervisors that the county lease it. The rent would be most nominal and all care and expenses of upkeep will be borne by the ski club.

Rotary Election
President Steve Korich presided over an election meeting of Rotary this last Tuesday at the Tahoe Inn. New officers who will take office after the first of July are: Warren Porter, president; Martin Spitsen, vice president; Harold Farr, secretary; and Harry Johanson, treasurer. Don Parkhurst of the Brockway Club was a visitor. Program Chairman Warren Porter, directed the showing of four sports films. Twenty-three members were present.

District Election
Jimmy Martin has been recommended to file for election as a director of the Tahoe City Public Utilities District. N. R. Mayfield will also run again. E. H. Pomin who has served for long will not run again. This election will be May 7.

Movie Troop
Much excitement down in the center of town on Monday. Sergeant Preston of the Yukon and his dog team arrived at 3:40 o'clock sharp, according to Karen Henry and Erica McLane and practically every other school child who was on hand. And those who were not on hand soon were. We will report more about this filming of the Sergeant Preston show next week. The 25 people in the troop are staying at Tahoe Inn.

Gets Golf Club
This should have been reported before: Mrs. Beulah Carnell was the recipient of a golf club just before she went down for the tournament at Pittsburgh held at the end of last month. Her friends and neighbors wanted to remember her birthday and so surprised her with the gift and party at the home of her daughter-in-law, Maizie Carnell. Among those taking part were Pat Vanni, Louise Geier, Blanche Donaldson, Barbara Spitsen, Betty Wright and Myrtle Carnell.

TAHOE POSTSCRIPTS

By SWANEE
(Telephone T.C. 316-W)

The Floyd Carnells arrived home on March 6 after enjoying a two weeks stay in Palm Springs. With the Martin Spitsens, they motored to famous Apple Valley to complete their vacation.

R. B. Scott, Jr., district commercial manager of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, from Marysville, spent three days the first part of this month on a regular routine visit to the local telephone business office in Tahoe City.

Don Huff closed his Homewood resort, after a successful winter season, on Wednesday last, and returned to his ranch in Woodland. He plans to reopen early in June.

The Howard Guths of Tahoe Lodge have written friends at the lake that they enjoyed two weeks vacationing in San Francisco, after which they motored to Los Angeles where they are at this writing.

The many old friends of the Ernest Hoerdler family of Tahoe City, and Covina, will be saddened to learn of the recent death of the Hoerdler's daughter, Patsy Ruth Geddes, at the age of 31. She had been a patient for only a week at the Inter-Community Hospital in Covina. Services were held in Covina Presbyterian Church with burial in Oakdale cemetery.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Stanley C. Geddes, principal of Center School in the Gladstone district, her father, four children, Peter, Kathie, David and Karen, a sister, Miss Ann Hoerdler, and an aunt Miss Grace Austin.

all of Covina. The sympathy of old Tahoe friends is extended the family.

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Tonini will be pleased to learn that she is home again from the hospital and able to visit briefly a part of each day with her friends and family. She returns to the hospital for treatment from time to time but is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Ida E. Selkirk of Stockton is enjoying a stay at the Pineland home of her son, George Selkirk, manager of the telephone company's business office.

Ralph Sears is spending two weeks in southern California on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mead of Tahoe City left on Monday for Sacramento where George plans to enjoy some good fishing with friends while his wife, Millie, attends Pacific Bell Telephone and Telegraph School.

Mrs. Art Sather writes me from Auburn that her husband will soon be undergoing an operation, and that she herself will be having another medical checkup. She reports an unusual event one night recently when she held 13 spades while playing bridge. They are waiting warmer weather to reopen their lakeshore summer home next to Homewood Hotel in Homewood.

LAKE LEVEL
TAHOE CITY—With the lake level at 6228.11 feet, 945 csf of water were being discharged into the Truckee River Monday. There were 16 inches of snow on the ground at Tahoe City, 10 inches having fallen since March 12, with 1.01 inches of precipitation. The temperature for the week ranged from a cool 17 on Sunday to a high of 37 on Friday.

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TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY
Kindergarten: (Teacher, Dee Osborn.) We are keeping a chart on good health habits this week which stresses proper food, clothing to suit the weather, care of teeth and plenty of sleep. Sandra Davis gave a report on her visits to the dentist. David Capel gave a talk on vegetables and Donnie Schuler reported on fruits.
Michelle DeLisle's topic was on clothing for winter weather. Mi-

chael Bellotti checks our chart for us.
First Grade: (Teacher, Helen Camp.) Michael Davis, Bill Rose, Bill Cardinal and Henry Frates took part in the ski field day program.
Diane Daly brought some plum and tangerine blossoms for our room.
Stephen Simons, Judy Ingalls, Bill Rose, Victor Rice and Gary Albin brought contributions for our conservation study.
First Grade: (Teacher, Ruth Croxson.) Those making a perfect score in the three-week spelling review were: Barry Waters, Tommy Roma and Michael Kydd.
Chad Salomon is back after being ill for a few days.

Bruce and Marion Ayala brought in pussy-willows as the first sign of spring.
We are studying about safety at school. Pamela Harmon, Randee Reese, Karin Meixner and Bobby Goldsmith are among those who best illustrated safety on our school equipment in their drawings.

Second Grade: (Teacher, Helen Trask.) Those who completed the skiing program this year were Bruce King, Ronnie Walker, Gary Waters, Bill Waters, Susie Olano, Karen Hedlund, Gail Englehart, Timmy McLane. Gary and Bill Waters and Susie Olano received ribbons for taking part in the races at the field day at Squaw Valley.

Third Grade: (Teacher, Arlene Roth.) As a result of conservation week, we made an outline of the things we can do to help conservation. We made pictures to illustrate our ideas. Six of the pictures were chosen to be put on the bulletin board in the hall. They were drawn by Karen Walker, Diana Pankoke, Robyn Reese, Steve Van Sickle, Walter Dallas and Larry Digesti.

Fourth Grade: (Teacher, John Stever.) The election of Marcia Leamon, chairman; Judy McGinn, co-chairman, and Peggy Berger, secretary, as class officers for March occurred this week.

Representing the fourth grade at the ski field day were Greg York, Steve Davis, Jimmy Roth, Dennis Stumbaugh, David Sorani, David Fordham, and Teddy Daniels. We were very pleased with Greg York's prize winning performance.

Having moved to Reno, Carol Kunkler's absence from class will be felt by all.

Eric Thornstrand's work of art, depicting "Use of Our Water Resources," merits special praise.

For their consideration of and politeness towards others, Donnie Thomas and Mike Harris have earned special comment.

The routine lunch program assignment was the responsibility of Eddie King, David Sorani and Greg York.

Fifth Grade: Those making a perfect score in spelling this week were: Barbara Croxson, Zeke Romo, Leonard Hensley, Evelyn Hintz, Daryl Androus, Steve Besio, Ronald Brown, Robert Kaspian, Karey Kielhofer, Richard Saroni, Bruce Strickler, Ken Stumbaugh, Bonnie Fair, Liane Kay, Susanna Sciutto and Leilani Braasch.

The films, "The Woodlands and Wildlife" and "The Human Touch," were shown by Mr. Saarni from the forest service Wednesday.

Ski day was thoroughly enjoyed by Steve Besio, Ronald Brown, Robert Frates, Robert Kaspian, Leonard Hensley, Charles Hill, James Randall, Bruce Strickler, Kenneth Stumbaugh, Leilani Braasch, Lynn Quarty and Susanna Sciutto. Steve Besio won first in beginners and Leonard Hensley won in the intermediates. Ribbons were awarded to all participants.

Sixth Grade: (Teacher, Ruth Roberson.) The sixth grade has practically finished its social studies, maps and written reports.

One of our pupils, Lloyd Kunkler, has transferred to Sparks.

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL
Kindergarten and First Grade: (Teacher, Geraldine Bean.) One hundred percent spelling papers this week were done by Ruth Ann Dunn, George Speeter, Denise Henrikson, John Spitz, Erik Henrikson, Bro Shontz. Stars on neat color papers went to kindergarten Ann Starratt and Heidi Henrikson.

First and Second Grades: (Teacher, Solveig Beavers.) All of the first grade made 100 percent star papers on a six-word test using the sound un.

In the speed and accuracy test in second grade, this week, Lynn Harper was first; Vicki Jones second; David White, third and Jon Caukett, fourth.

Third and Fourth Grades: (Teacher, Lillian Farr.) The third and fourth grades studied the elements of design and practiced line, color, direction and contrast in lovely cravon abstracts. The abstracts of Paul Cincotta and Jeff Hewitt were chosen as being outstanding.

An assembly was held Friday afternoon to observe conservation week. Two excellent movies on wildlife and park manners were shown by Forest Ranger Saarni.

Fifth and Sixth Grades: (Teacher, Helen Rauscher.) The following fifth graders received outstanding grades in arithmetic during the week: Howard Cincotta, Karen Henry, Kim Turner, Janis Giannini, Joe Hoxsie and Sandra Riggs.

DOONER TRAIL SCHOOL
The ski meet at Squaw Valley

was the main event of last week. There were medal winners from both Miss Kessey's and Mr. Bailey's class. The winners were:

Beginner Group: Debby Zorich, first; Laurel Mason, second. Carl Shusky, first; Bruce Bailey, second.

Intermediate Group: Bunny Board, first; Candy Board, second. Billy Strickland, first; Barry Cardwell, second.

We have a new student in the sixth grade. His name is Michael McCollister. Mike comes from Atherton.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL
Kindergarten and First Grade: (Teacher, Erlene Knudsen.) Nine first graders enjoyed the ski day at Squaw Valley last Thursday.

The children who went were: Jay Bisio, Bobby Brandt, Mike Cook, Ann Felle, Randy Hiatt, Aaron Hilbel, Dyanne Lausche, Jeff Mally and Greg Pope.

Signs of spring were brought into the classroom by Shari Decker and Randy Hiatt. Shari brought some pussy willows and Randy brought daffodils.

Ronald Smith brought some very interesting pictures of animals for the class to enjoy.

Janice Wing was seven years old last Sunday.

We were sorry to hear that Nat Palmerand Gregory Miller are both in bed with the chickenpox.

First and Second Grades: (Teacher, Katherine Wing.) Our class observed conservation week by viewing two films and by listing to Mr. Nelson Stone speak.

During social studies, a group of children wrote original stories pertaining to our unit "Children of Other Lands." Those writing stories were: David Hughes, Chris Althof, Vern Wing, Bruce Draney, Bruce Templeton and Kenny Kammerer.

Cathy Rockholm brought a Japanese scarf for our social science exhibit.

Cindy Hiatt brought the first flowers of spring.

Susan Clakett read a story to the class.

Third and Fourth Grade: (Teacher, Dorothy Corbin.) Monday we saw a film called, "Manners in the Forest," given by our forest ranger.

Miss McGowan, our school supervisor, visited our room this week.

Arthur Waddell went to San Diego for three days this week.

Our class brought home some ribbons from the ski day at Squaw Valley. We also received a number of medals. Steve Felle won first place in the third grade division, and Mike Reed came in second.

Robert Axelson was first in the beginners division for fourth grade and Ronnie Baker was second. Harvey Kiltze came in first for the intermediates and Phil

Thompson was second.
Fifth and Sixth Grades: (Teacher, Raymond Bisio.) The mural depicting the westward movement has been completed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Squaw Valley was host Thursday to the skiers from the Tahoe-Truckee elementary schools.

Greg Thompson is still out with a case of chickenpox. We hope to see him back in the classroom soon.

SCHOOL ELECTION

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A measure to permit counties to elect boards of education by districts instead of on a county-wide basis was passed by the senate. The bill was introduced by Senator Luther H. Gibson of Vallejo.

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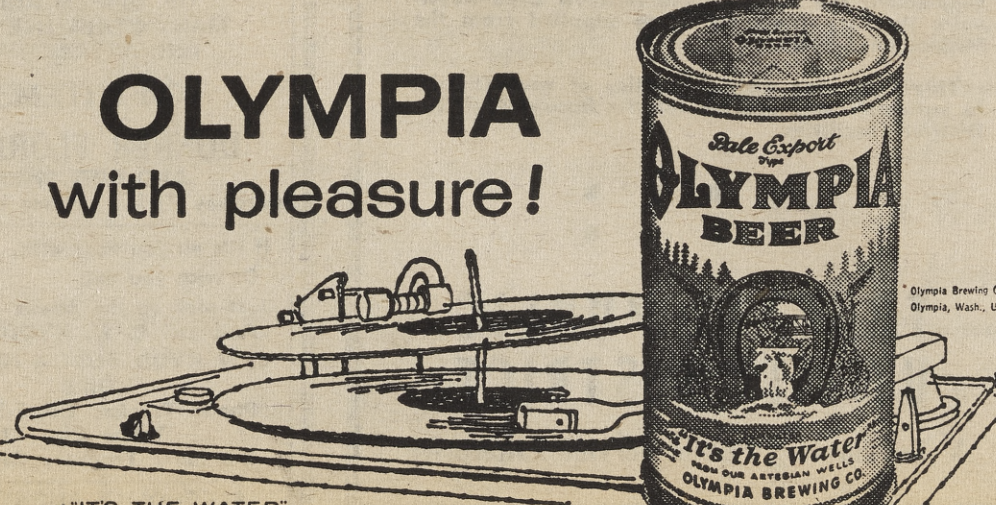
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STRICTLY STRICKLAND

By Bill Strickland

Unified School System had their tournament this past week at Squaw Valley to determine the winners of the different classes and also to allow Coaches Terry Tollefson and Bud Jones to see the results of their teachings for the past three months. We tip our ski tips to both Terry and Bud for a job well done, and I'm sure, that after watching their young proteges, Bud and Terry must have had a feeling of great satisfaction, too.

We won't attempt to report anything other than our own Donner Trail area. Because, frankly, we haven't that much paper. There were 234 contestants. That's right—234. Ages??? Well, they were all in school; so they had to be at least five years old. And, believe you me, we watched a lot of them that couldn't have been much more



IT'S SPRING IN GERMANY TOO—And a young soldier's fancy turns to city (Würzburg) sight-seeing from a rural vantage point. During a normal duty tour in Europe, soldiers who are born "trippers" generally find it possible to visit almost every country, from Sweden to Greece or beyond, if only for a weekend.

than five. The enthusiasm of these youngsters was something to see too. When the times were announced and the medals were presented the porch of Squaw was a bedlam of cheers. Two courses were set. One—a beginners' and one—an intermediate.

The order of finish for the beginners from Donner Trail School:

- | Girls | |
|------------------|-------|
| 1. Debbie Zorich | 31.2 |
| 2. Laurel Mason | 51.9 |
| 3. Lynn Aro | 134.0 |
| 4. Rowena Bailey | 136.0 |

- | Boys | |
|------------------|------|
| 1. Carl Shusky | 25.0 |
| 2. Bruce Bailey | 26.9 |
| 3. Ronald Bailey | 34.9 |
| 4. Ken Kaiser | 55.8 |

The intermediate course was longer and steeper and the racers participating were the older youngsters as well as some of the little ones:

- | Girls | |
|----------------|------|
| 1. Bunny Board | 18.4 |
| 2. Candy Board | 18.7 |

- | Boys | |
|---------------------|------|
| 1. Billy Strickland | 16.1 |
| 2. Barry Cardwell | 16.7 |
| 3. David Watts | 17.1 |
| 4. Mike McAllister | 18.2 |
| 5. Leonard Watts | 19.4 |
| 6. ommy Terkildsen | 20.8 |
| 7. Albert Eberhard | 26.4 |

We don't know about the rest of the kids, but we do know that one young man is so proud of his medal that he changes it every time he puts another shirt or jacket, and a couple of times he's transferred it to his pajamas.

This weekend will see some of the nation's top junior skiers competing for national titles on Reno's Slide Mountain. The qualifications have been going on all winter and those who finally emerged as team selectees certainly earned their right to compete. From our own Mountain Top are some of the nation's best too, or at least, we think so. Ronnie Rau has the makings of becoming one of the nation's top downhill racers, and if you're just a mite skeptical, be at Slide Mountain on Friday, March 22, and you'll concur with our opinion after you've watched him. Dennis Hogan, we think, is going to be one of the country's best slalom men, and there again, come on over and see for yourself. Kit Schull has been very good and very consistent all winter long. He could wind up as the best of all by taking the combined title. We think these three boys will be in the top three. They are certainly capable of it. Our two gal representatives now live in Sacramento, but they started skiing on our hill top; so the area claims them. Starr Walton has won just about every race there was to win, and she did it very decisively too. No question of Starr's ability and future greatness. We think she's the best in the West, and we'll continue to think so as long as she's a competitor. Right behind Starr is Smiley Tschopp. This is Smiley's first year of making the FWSA team, and let me tell you, she's going places too. Smiley has two more years of junior skiing; so you'll be hearing great things about this young lady.

Like I said earlier, if you can, be sure and attend this meet. You'll see some of this nation's future greats. Our own sincere

wishes for success to our own five mountain top racers, and the best of luck to all of the rest of the competitors.

Go East—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker have returned home after leaving for Wisconsin two weeks ago to attend the funeral services for his sister, Mrs. S. C. Fleming, making the trip by train.

George Washington was 57 years old when he was inaugurated president.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District, State of California, at the office of the district, Main street, Truckee, California, until 3:00 p.m., April 11, 1957, for the purchase by this district of one truck load of poles in accordance with the specifications therefore which may be obtained at the office of the district. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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TnT's Musicians

"The band certainly has improved," may have been your words or the words of a friend during one of our exciting school games. Have you ever wondered about our band and just how it is constantly improving? If you have, I hope this article will answer your questions and reveal how proud the TnTers are of their high school band. The purpose of the band, so stated by our capable leader, Mr. James Pringle, is: "To train students in music participation and provide the school and community with music." Like any other subject, band consists of constant learning, studying and many rehearsals. The students read music, learn about its material worth, type, basic fundamentals and an over-all history. Our band is capable of playing an overture, pop tune, march or Dixie land. In every subject the students are taught "bandmanship," which is working in a group as a team to become better musicians, citizens, and good school representatives. The band's future plans are to play for the Mardi Gras Carnival, March 22; Hawthorne, May 4; the Spring Festival, May 17 and Baccalaureate and graduation, June 6. The band will be in full uniform by next fall, thanks to the generosity of the PTA. Yes, our band is doing a fine job, a job that Mr. Pringle and TnT are very proud of. Mr. Pringle wishes to say: "The performance organiza-

tions truly appreciate the fine acceptance and plaudits they have received from the school and community."

Leprechaun Leap

The members of the California Scholarship Federation, or otherwise known as CSF, sponsored a dance Friday. The cafeteria was gaily decorated with fourleaf clovers and green, yellow, and brown crepe paper. Cake, cookies, and punch were served for refreshments. The chairman of the dance was Karen Decker, and all other CSF members helped to make the dance a successful one.

Friday, March 8, an assembly was held in the gymnasium for the purpose of informing TnTers of the dial system installed in Truckee and soon to be in Tahoe City. Managers Barbara Nunes and George Selkirk were the representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company from Sacramento. Mrs. Nunes gave us a demonstration on a portable dial and a transmitter, showing us the proper way to dial. She also gave us pointers on the correct way to use a telephone.

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SQUAW VALLEY—An inspection committee of two European cross country ski experts expressed approval of snow condition in the immediate area surrounding the Squaw Valley site of the 1960 Winter Olympics, but right now it is anyone's guess which of three sites will be selected for actual competition.

Knut Korsvold of Oslo, Norway, technical expert for the Federation International, Rolf Gerlofson of Stockholm, Sweden, representative of the Modern Pentathlon Union, for the past week have checked snow depth and temperatures in the McKinney Creek, Squaw Valley and Truckee areas. The checks were made on dates comparable to actual competition in 1960.

Both Korsvold and Gerlofson said their preference for an Olympic cross-country site was the McKinney Creek region, near Chambers Lodge at Lake Tahoe.

They said cross-country terrain around Squaw Valley and near Truckee in the Joerger Ranch region was more suitable for practice areas.

The two visitors were greeted with six inches of new snow during their visit. Temperatures hovered around the 30-degree mark.

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In the Matter of the Estate of
JOHN MORO, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Enrica Moro as executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Moro, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Wm. J. Cassettari, 123 East Bank Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said John Moro, Deceased.

Dated: March 15, 1957.

ENRICA MORO,

Executrix of the last will and testament of John Moro, Deceased.

Wm. J. Cassettari, Attorney for Executrix.

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What I Found In American Laws

By Dr. John Wu, L.L.D.

EVER SINCE I first came to this country from my native China many years ago, I have been interested in American Law. I knew the philosophy behind Chinese law. I was anxious to see the philosophy behind the great democracy of America.

Perhaps you would be surprised to learn, as I learned, that the foundations of American law are deeply religious. No one could ever take religion more seriously and earnestly than the Puritans and their compatriots who founded this nation.

TO THEM "the laws of nature and of nature's God" were no products of fancy, nor even mere ideals. They were absolutely real. In fact, God's laws were more real than any human laws in their eyes.

Americans were not indulging in rhetoric when they declared, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and pursuit of Happiness." They meant exactly what they said.

THEY WERE A sincere, freedom-loving people who feared God. They saw these truths so clearly and felt so deeply about them that they were willing to stake their lives upon them.

The early Americans saw that

life was more than making money. When someone wanted the Declaration of Independence to read: life, liberty and property, Thomas Jefferson and others insisted that property be changed to "pursuit of happiness." They saw that happiness meant more than having things to spend and use. They knew that God-given rights had to be balanced with God-given duties and that this was the way to the greatest happiness.

A FOREIGN OBSERVER, Alexis de Tocqueville, wrote about this country in the 1830's: "In the United States the sovereign authority is religious... there is no country in the whole world in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America... the most enlightened and free nation of the earth."

THE CHIEF GLORY of American law lies in its confirmation of the fact that there is a Law higher than government laws. In its early days the American philosophy of law did not separate itself from religion, and it became the rock on which a true democracy was built.

When Americans forget God and His laws, they are going against the best of American traditions. When her people are no longer deeply religious, American democracy will face a crisis. For only when America is close to God, can it be called in the language of de Tocqueville "the most enlightened nation of the earth."

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DR. LYNN IS NAMED TO HEALTH OFFICE

AUBURN—Dr. J. Radford Lynn took over the post of Placer County health director following the termination of the services of Dr. Ruth Moldenhauer.

Dr. Lynn will continue to fill his present post of medical director of the Placer County Hospital. He was also named county registrar of vital statistics.

He was officially appointed to the health post by the board of supervisors, who set his salary at \$166 a month. It was indicated by the board that his appointment was on a temporary basis until a permanent health director could be hired.

Four public health nurses submitted their resignation from the Placer County Health Department, effective March 31. They were Myrtle Parish, director of nursing, and Marian MacAdams, Elva Lewis and Violet Kekina.

In a letter to the board of supervisors, the nurses stated their decision was not made because of Dr. Ruth Moldenhauer's dismissal, but rather because of the board's decision concerning the health director's successor.

APRIL 15 IS FINAL DATE FOR TAXES

California taxpayers, look alert: April 15, the final date for filing state income tax returns, is approaching.

Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman of the Franchise Tax Board, today pointed out the advantages of early filing to taxpayers of the state.

"The board is extending every possible cooperation to the taxpayer," Kirkwood said. "Now is a good time to obtain help in filing your return. Board auditors are now in a position to assist taxpayers who want help—but because of the last minute rush, such help may not be available as we come closer to April 15."

Who must file state income tax returns?

"Anyone who was single at the end of 1956 and who had a net income of \$2000 or more, and those married individuals who had a combined net income of \$3500 or more, must file 1956 returns."

Help in preparation of your return may be obtained at the office of the Franchise Tax Board, 1020 N street, Sacramento.

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SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Maj.-Gen. Earle M. Jones, state adjutant general, announced the strength of the California National Guard has reached 28,031—the highest level in the 107-year history of the guard. Jones said the army guard units had a strength of 23,345, with the other 4686 persons in the air guard.

Most of the peat produced in California is classified as peat humus and reed or sedge peat.

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Bob and Betty Jorgensen

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We are sincerely grateful for the many lovely thoughts and acts of kindness shown me by the Tahoe Forest Hospital staff and other friends.

Mrs. Robert A. Tonini

CARD OF THANKS

Now that I am home again from the Shriners Hospital, I am very glad to take this means to thank all of our friends for the happy and kind messages sent me during my recent hospital stay.

Billy Thornton

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\$10,000 SUIT FILED AS ACCIDENT RESULT

A personal injury suit for \$10,000 plus medical and incidental costs has been filed in superior court by Betty E. Cole against Louis T. Avanzino, et al, for injuries allegedly received in an automobile accident January 12 on Highway 40 a mile east of Kingvale. The plaintiff was a passenger in an automobile driven by Troy Glen Farmer when the accident occurred.

CHURCH NOTES

Community Methodist, Truckee
Wesley H. Osman, Pastor
Sunday morning worship, 11 a.m. This Sunday will mark the last in a series of messages on "Steps to the Christian Life." The message will center on "Giving Faith to Others." Everyone is welcome. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. Since improvements are still being done in the sanctuary church will be held in the basement.

AMBULANCE, STORK RACE—STORK WINS

TAHOE CITY—Baby Howard Lawrence first greeted his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carnell of Tahoe City, March 11, when he arrived approximately four miles west of Reno while the Truckee ambulance was en route to the Nevada city.

It was deemed advisable for Mrs. Carnell to go to Reno via ambulance and the baby who weighed only four pounds, eight ounces when he made his unexpected arrival, was also welcomed by a member of the staff of the Tahoe Forest Hospital and Mrs. Jack Ellis, according to his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Carnell.

Young Howard is the sixth grand child for the Floyd Carnells and he is also the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Reno where his mother has been visiting.

YEAR'S PROJECTS OF AUXILIARY COMPLETE

CRYSTAL BAY—Dorothy King, service chairman for the VFW Auxiliary at Lake Tahoe, announced that on March 13, all projects undertaken by the organization had been completed.

Tray favors and candy for the children at Weimar Sanatorium for St. Patrick's day were mailed.

Chairmanship reports and the scrapbook will be mailed to the department of Nevada on March 27 for judging in the state contest.

Ethel Antonson, Veterans Hospital chairman of the auxiliary, reported that 1000 books and magazines, 100 phonograph records, donated by Mrs. Minnie Wagner, and 34 pairs of cuffs for the patients were taken to the Reno hospital on March 10. Another 50 pairs of cuffs will be completed and mailed by March 27.

Election of the 1957-58 officers will take place at a special meeting called for Tuesday, March 25 at the home of Mrs. Barbara Bergman. Members must be present to accept or decline offices.

Convention Plans Told At Meet Of Lake Club

KINGS BEACH—Visiting Rotarians were present from the Tahoe City and South Tahoe clubs at the meeting of the Brockway Rotary Monday night.

During the business meeting, Wiley Jones was inducted as a new member.

Program Chairman Leon Barker introduced Past President Swede Nelson of the South Lake Tahoe Club who gave a resume of some of the highlights on the district conference to be held the first part of May at South Tahoe. The Brockway club voted to attend 100 per cent.

Hillard Holmes, chairman, announced the ladies night to be held April 1st. President Pappy Brooks appointed a committee to prepare for the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 20th.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR ALPINEER MEET

NORDEN—Trygve Berge, Norwegian ski ace from Heavenly Valley, took first place in the men's open class of the Alpineer Club's 2nd annual giant slalom at Sugar Bowl Sunday. Babette Hauelsen of Truckee, skiing unattached, was first in the women's Class A race.

Mary Ann Tonini of Truckee was third in women's Class B, an event won by Doris Hauser of the Sugar Bowl Ski Club.

Other winners included Bill Briner of Tahoe, who was second in the men's open; Kit Schull and Norm MacLeod, both of Tahoe who took second and third in the Class A men's race; Mike Tomic of Sugar Bowl, third in the men's open and Nancy Hellman of the Sugar Bowl, winner of the women's Class C. Patricia Nast of Sugar Bowl and Cy MacLeod of Tahoe were second and third in the women's Class A.

Hazen Boucher and Dick Seiberd of Sugar Bowl were first and second in the men's Class C event.

The Standard Eagle race will be run at Sugar Bowl Saturday with weather and snow conditions permitting and the first annual Bill Freitas Memorial team race is scheduled for March 30.

One of San Francisco's famed "Emperor Norton's" most famous proclamations ordered a bridge to be built from Oakland to Yerba Buena Island thence to Sausalito and the Farallone Islands.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that bids, in duplicate, will be received by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District, State of California, at the office of the District, Main Street, Truckee, California, until 3:00 p.m. April 11, 1957, for the purchase by this District of an assorted supply of pipe, valves, etc. with the details and delivery dates therefore which may be obtained at the office of the District. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES HELLER,
Chairman, Board of Directors.

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Welch Gives Figure On Income Under Incorporation Plan

By HAL WELCH

The figures being presented in today's column were prepared for me by the various state agencies involved in making the payments. They are based on the present estimated population of 2500 persons for the area to be incorporated.

Gasoline tax or state road funds, Truckee's share for 1957, \$15,000. Gasoline taxes are paid to the cities and counties of the state, based on population. The figure for 1957 will be just over \$6 for every person living in the city. The gasoline tax may be spent for street improvements and traffic safety purposes. These allocations are administered by the California Department of Public Works, and are made quarterly in January, April, July, and October.

Motor vehicle license fee (in lieu) payments are also distributed on a population basis, and the funds may be used for any state purpose. The distribution is handled by the state controller, and estimated 1956-57 payments amount to slightly over \$5 per capita. Truckee's share would be \$12,500. These funds are distributed in June and December of each year.

License Fees

Liquor license fees: There are 26 retail liquor dispensers plus several wholesale distributors located in the proposed city of Truckee. The state license fees paid by these establishments are refunded to the city of their origin and there is no limitation on the purposes for which they may be used. These fees are distributed in April and October of each year. Income for the city would be approximately \$7500 per year.

From Truckee justice court fines, our income per year would be \$6000. This figure is based on the average of years 1955 and 1956 on all fines collected by the court, except fish and game levies, and civil suit judgments. Seventy-five percent of all fines levied by the court for violations within the boundaries of the city are returned to the city by the county, regardless of which branch of government makes the arrest.

Sales Tax

Nevada County sales tax: In the city of Truckee a 1 percent tax will earn for the year 1957, \$30,000. These are the latest figures issued by the state board of equalization for Nevada County. The gross sales which are taxable for the year 1956, in Nevada County were \$26,000,000. The board of equalization has just recently finished their estimates of the income to be earned by each of California's counties if they levy a 1 percent sales tax.

Other Income

Other sources of income for the proposed city of Truckee city owned utilities, water and power (presently operated at a profit) building and inspection fees, business and professional license fees. There are approximately 150 businesses located in the area to be incorporated. The estimated income from

TAHOE FIREMEN'S DANCE BIG SUCCESS

TAHOE CITY—The annual St. Patrick's ball, given by the Tahoe City Fire Department, was held March 16 at the Tahoe Inn and was attended by more than 259 persons. According to Fire Chief Al Henry, the men feel the dance was a real success and worth the effort they and their wives had expended.

Specially invited guests of the evening were Fire Chief Curly Mason of Kings Beach and Assistant Chief Glen Coffey of Truckee. Fire Chief Tom Doley could not attend. Other special guests were Forest District Ranger Roy Saarni, Distpacher Henry Toccalini, and Jack Schindler of the Tahoe National Forest.

Pete Vanni was chairman and master of ceremonies of the dance and headed a committee consisting of Basil Kehoe, Harold Farr, Les Spitsen, Charlie Cross, Bill Bechtold, and George Boyle. The wives of the firemen undertook the decorations which followed the St. Patrick's day motif. Pete Vanni wants to thank all the people who attended, both locally and from all surrounding districts. Live music was provided by the Cassa Grande band from Oroville.

CHAIN OPERATORS PAY FINES IN COURT

Local service station and garage operators may find some satisfaction in a report coming from Colfax this week in relation to a problem which has troubled them for years.

Three Sacramento men, Nason James Helmer, James Henry Helmer and Claude Melvin Riddle, were fined \$15, \$10, and \$5 respectively by Judge Charles Crow of the judicial district court following their pleas of guilty to vending on a state highway.

The men, who said they were in the mountains to earn money and give chain service to motorists, sold a pair of chains to Patrolman Earl Crane for \$20. After he handed over the money, he took the men into custody.

Hostess On Monday

Mrs. Gilbert Kumble was hostess to the Monday Card Club, refreshments were served following the play.

these sources, \$5000 per year.

There are several federal grants now available to cities such as the \$50,000 federal funds to aid cities in building new sanitation facilities being administered by the department of health, welfare, and education.

Federal equipment may be purchased by a city for its street department, at ten cents on the dollar, on a time payment plan. All of the above mentioned figures added up come to \$76,000 per year in income. At the present time the county receives most of these funds. And the return the area receives today from these funds is very small.

Next week we will take up the expenses involved in running the proposed city of Truckee, department by department.

ON FLYING TRIP
J. M. Howard, accountant for the Denney Logging Company, accompanied by his son, Donald, left Sunday afternoon in a company plane for Edmonton and Calgary, Canada, on company business.

Home Again

Richard Joseph and his sister, Mrs. Roxie Archie of Gateway Motel have returned from their combined business and pleasure trip through southern California, Nevada and into Mexico.

Ill In Hospital

George Bettencourt is reported to be ill in Weimar Sanatorium. His friends hope for his early recovery.

RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Murray and daughter have returned to their home in Brockway. Mr. Murray is real estate appraiser and has been working with the United States Department of Justice on assignments in South Dakota and Montana.

At Coronado

District Superintendent John Corbin and four members of the governing board of the school district this week attended a California Association of Public Schools Business Officers at Coronado.

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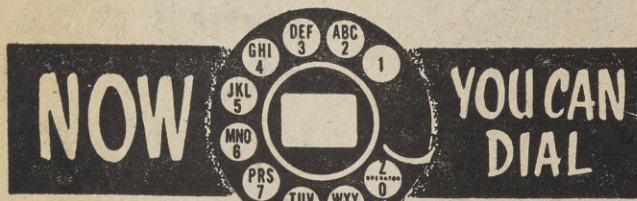
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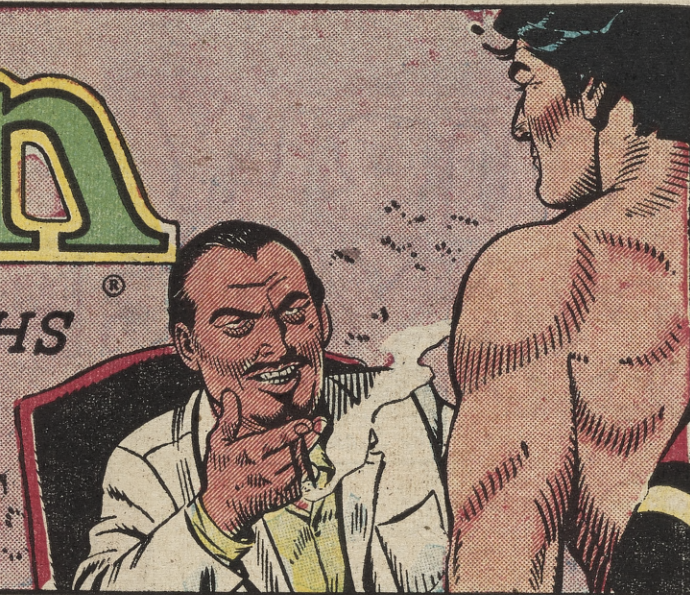
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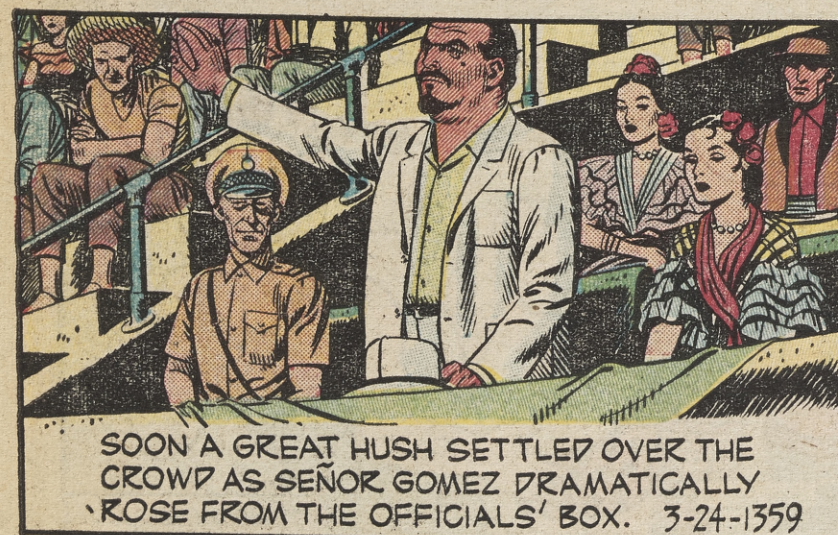
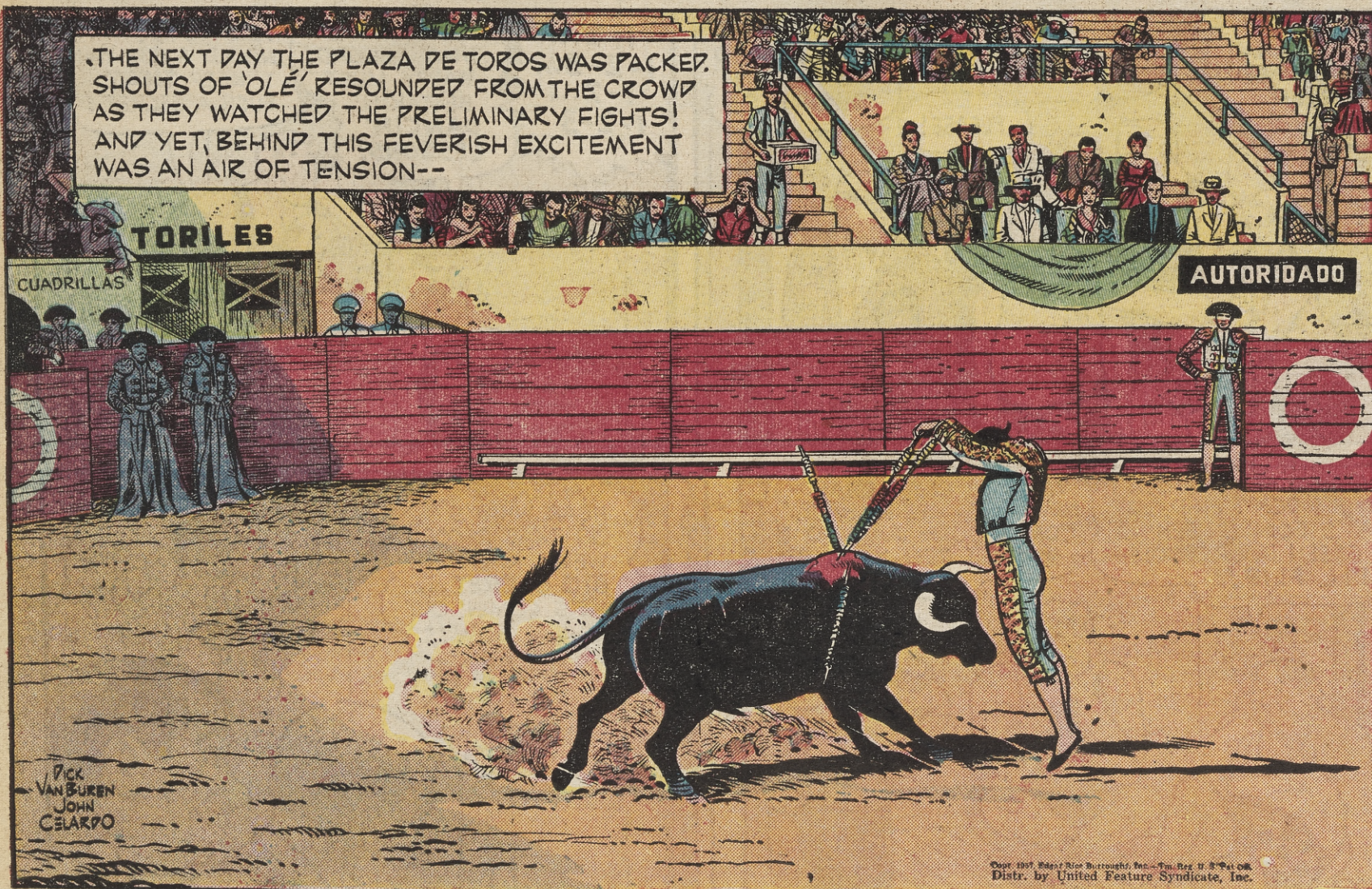
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by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

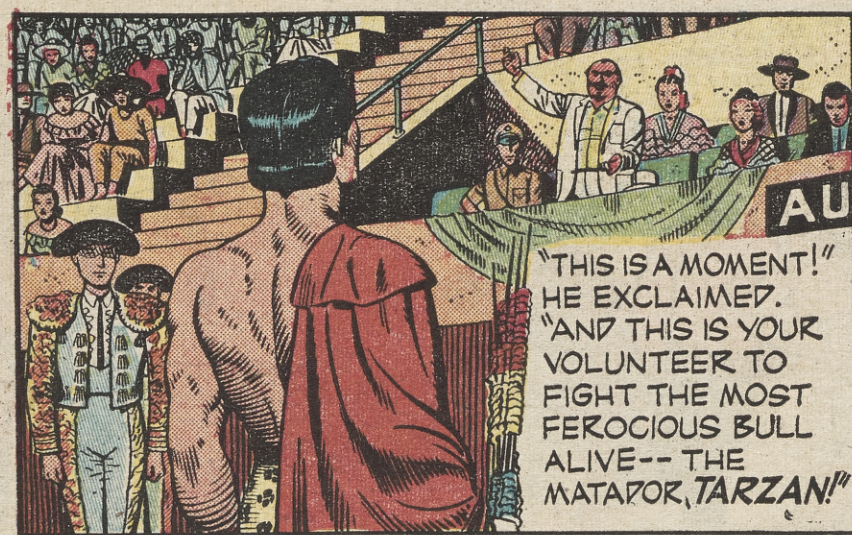
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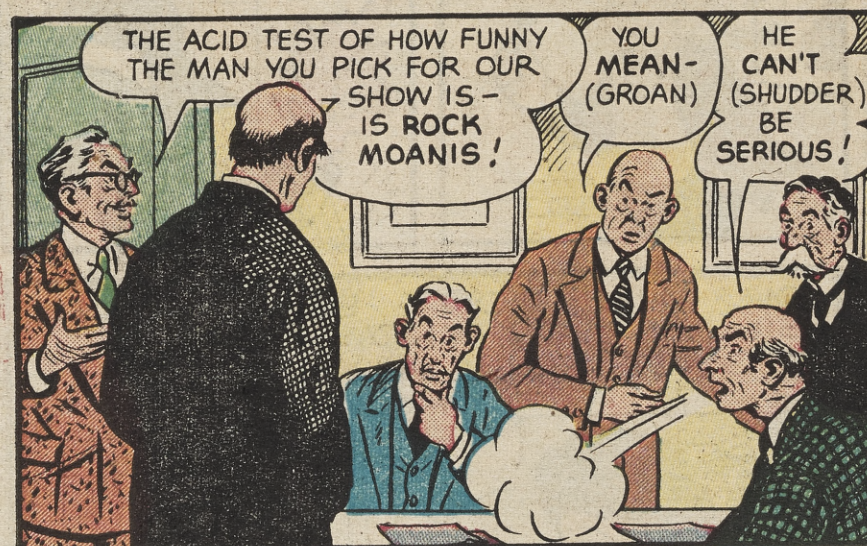
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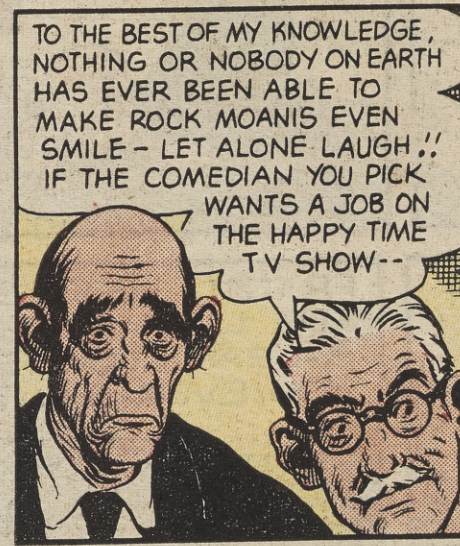
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--HE'S GOT TO BRING A SMILE TO THIS (UGH) FACE!!



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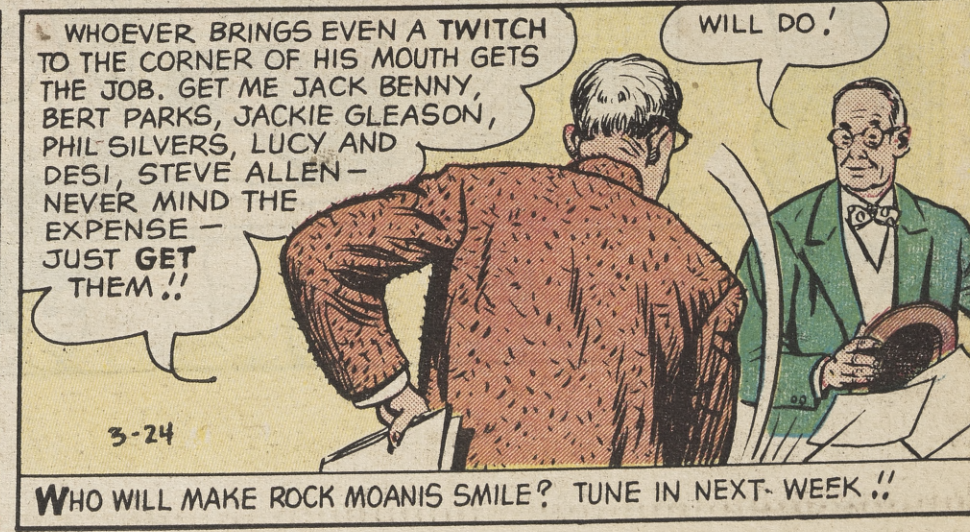
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING-- JUST GIVE ME (SOB!) A LITTLE HINT-- THAT STRIKES YOU FUNNY, MR. MOANIS?

I WISH (SIGH) THERE WAS, SONNY. BUT NOTHING I KNOW EVEN MAKES ME FEEL GOOD, LET ALONE LAUGH!!



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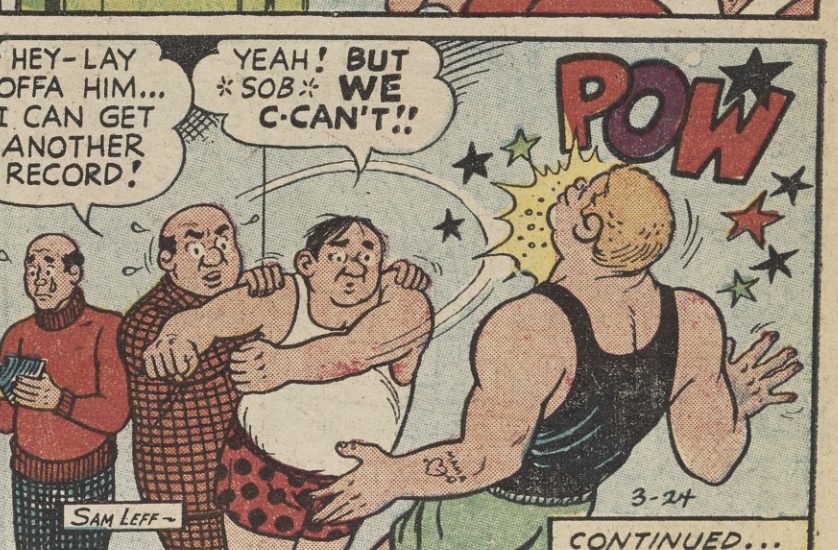
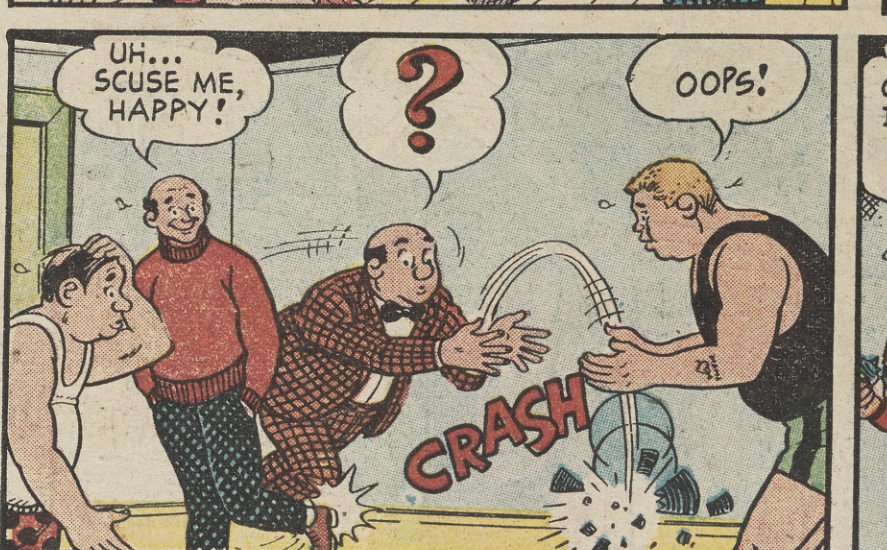
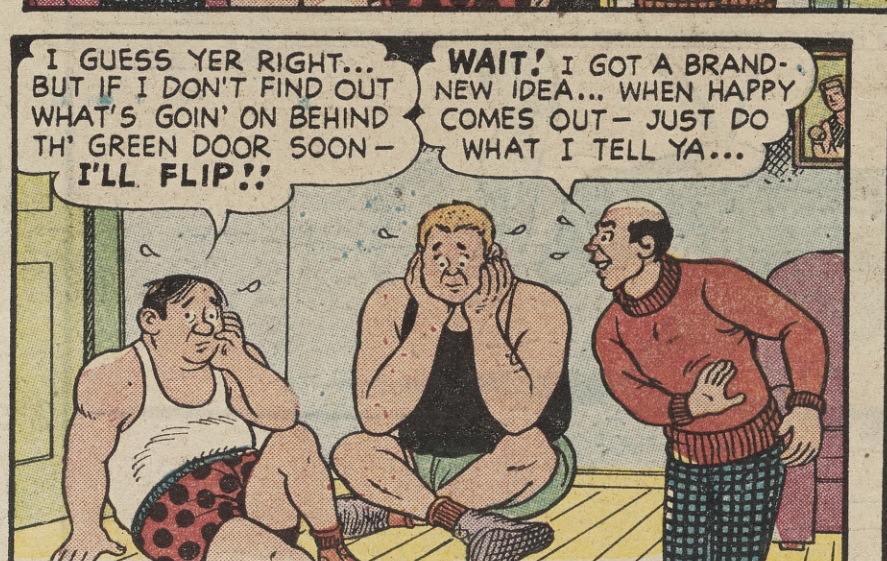
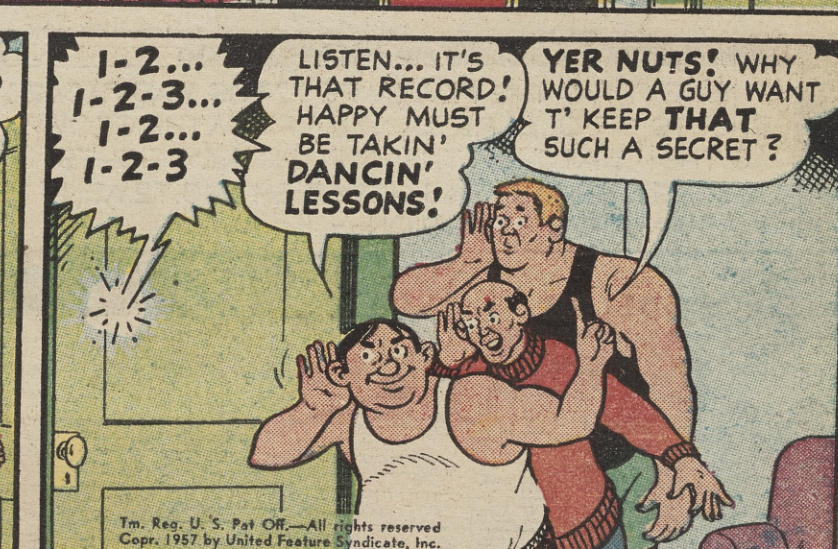
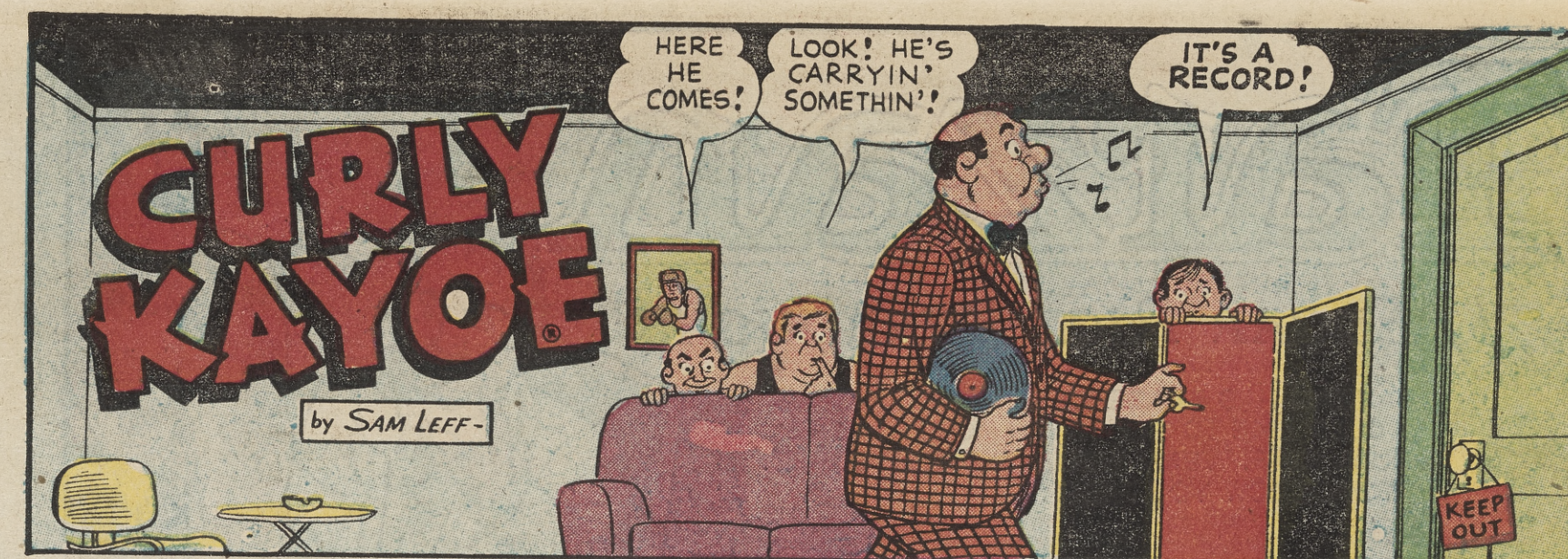
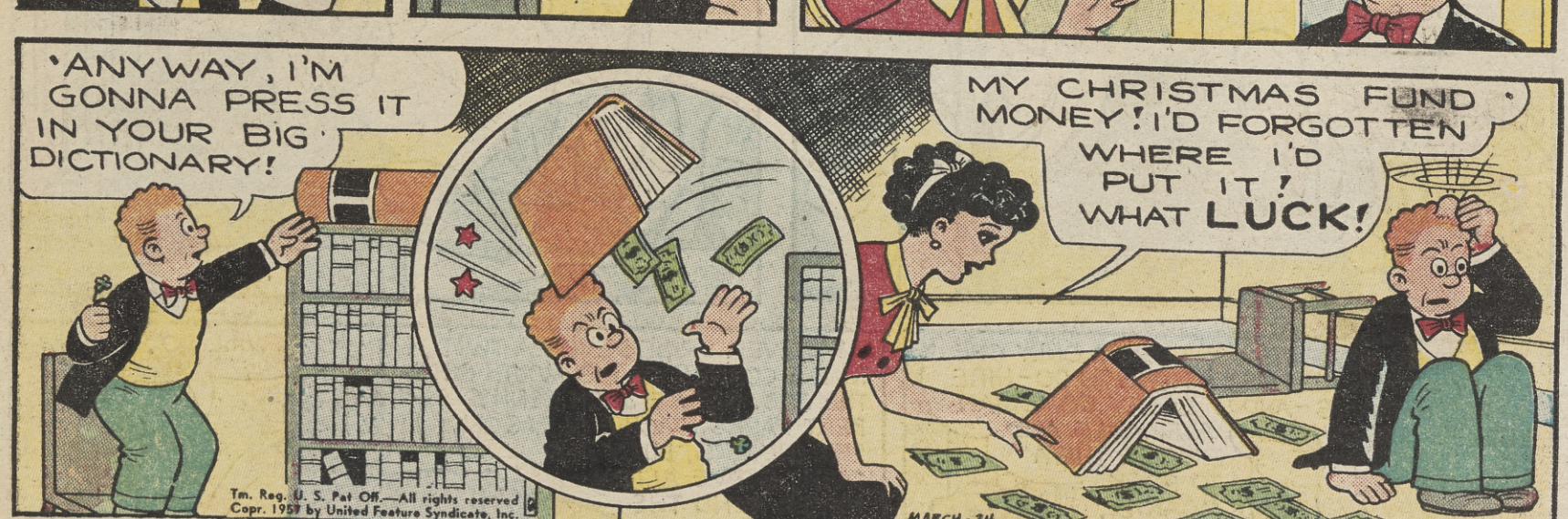
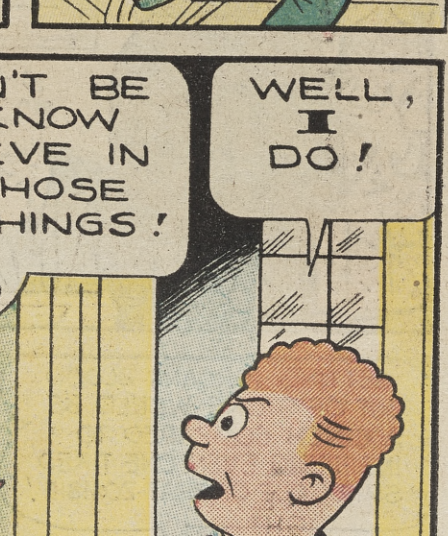
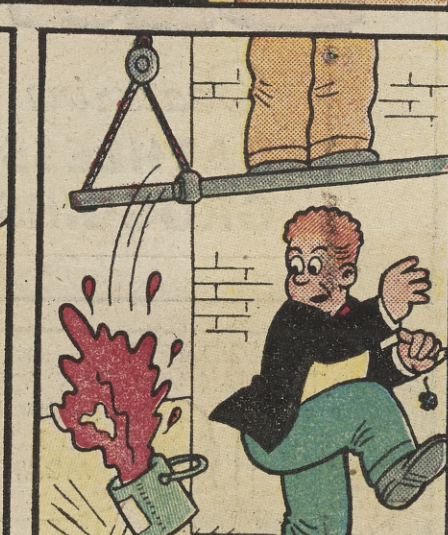
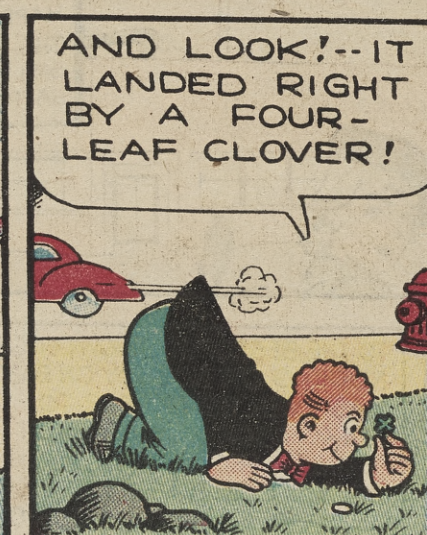
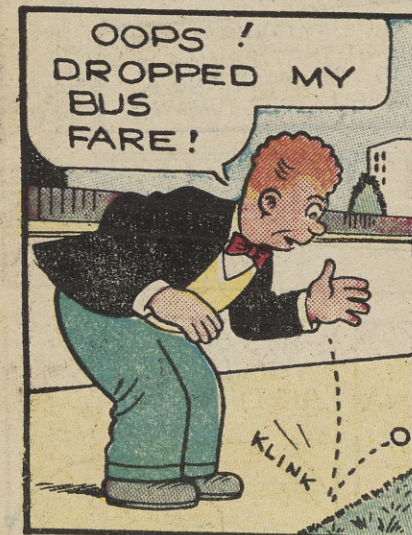
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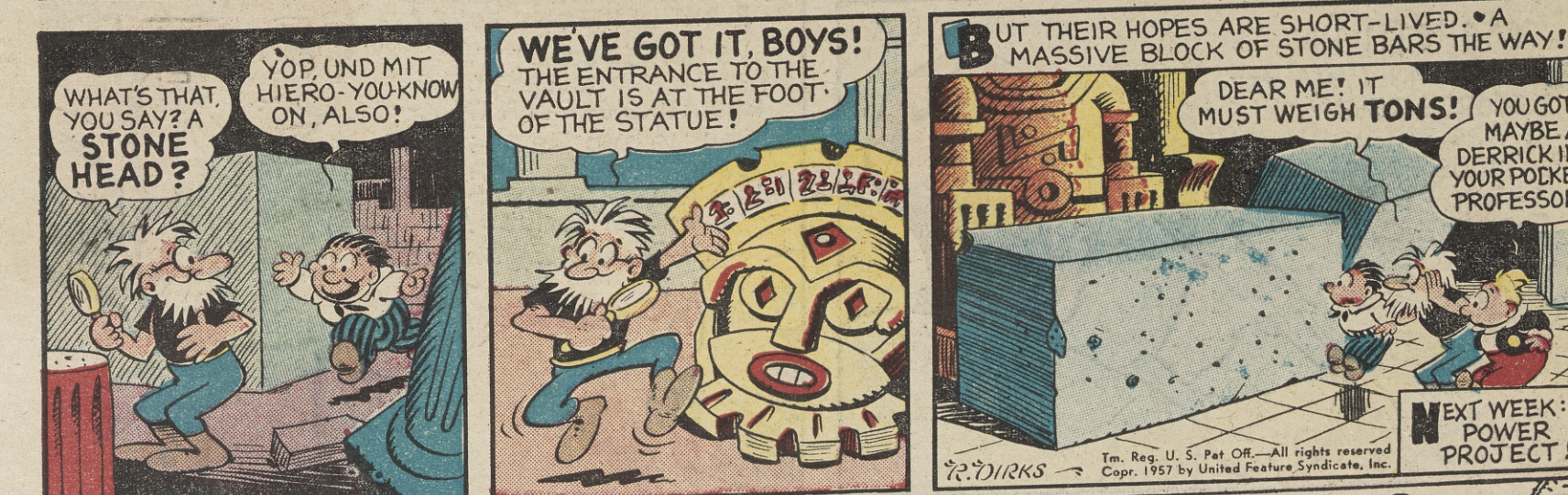
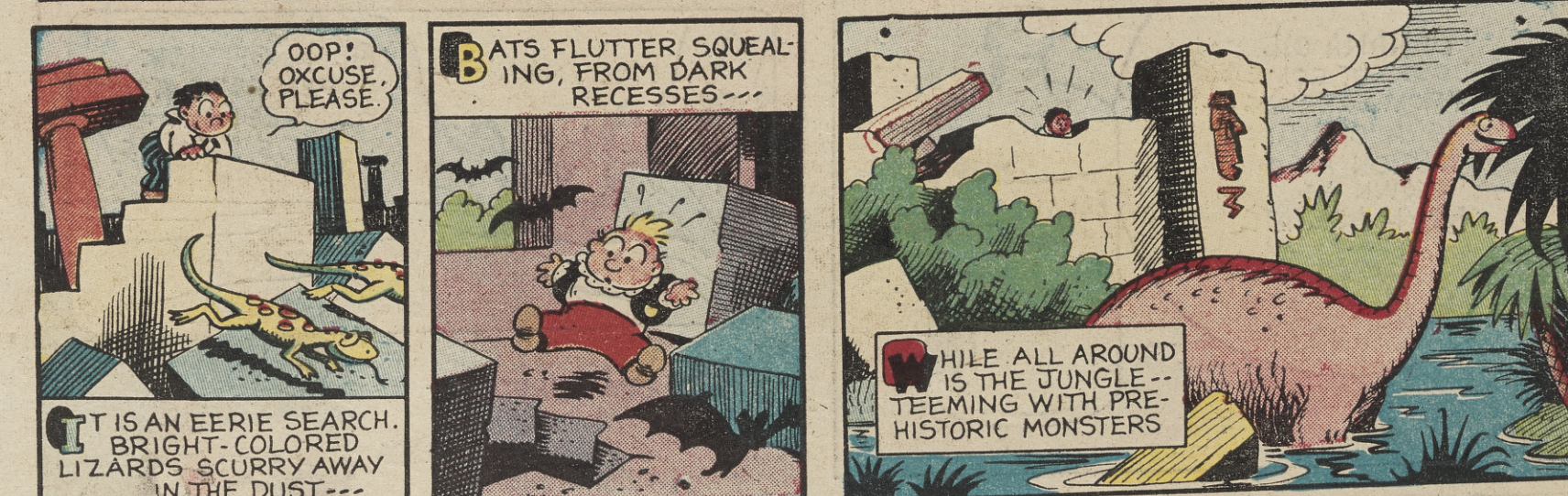
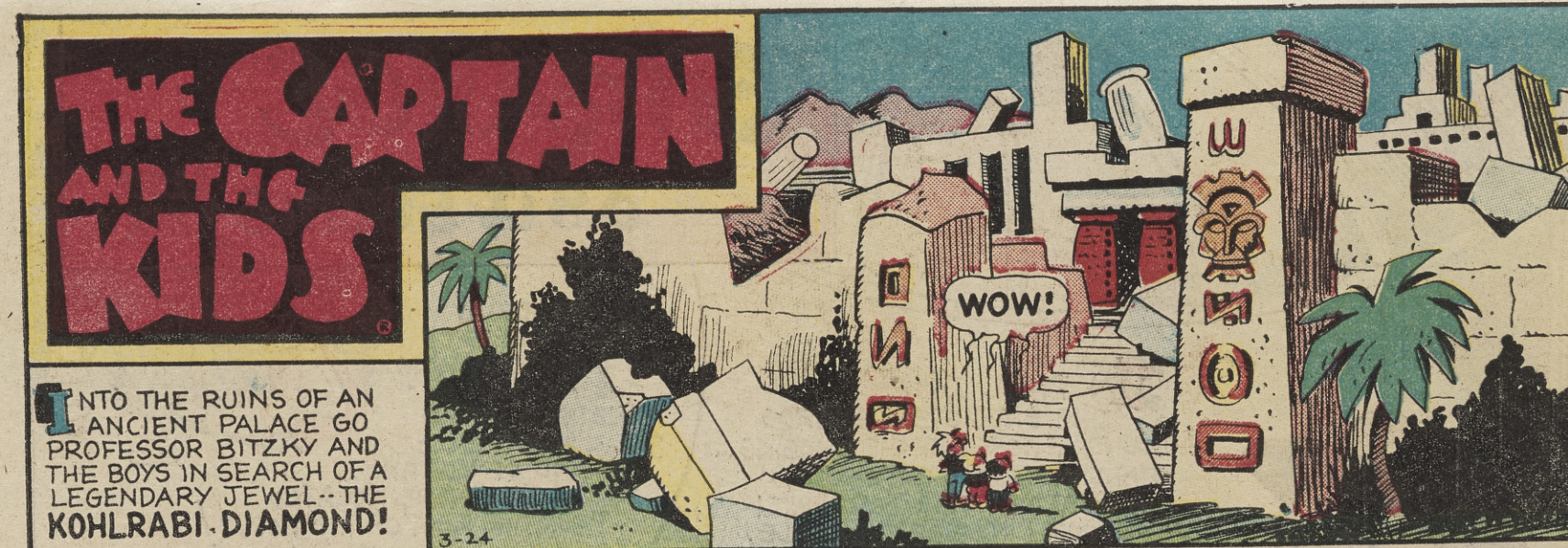
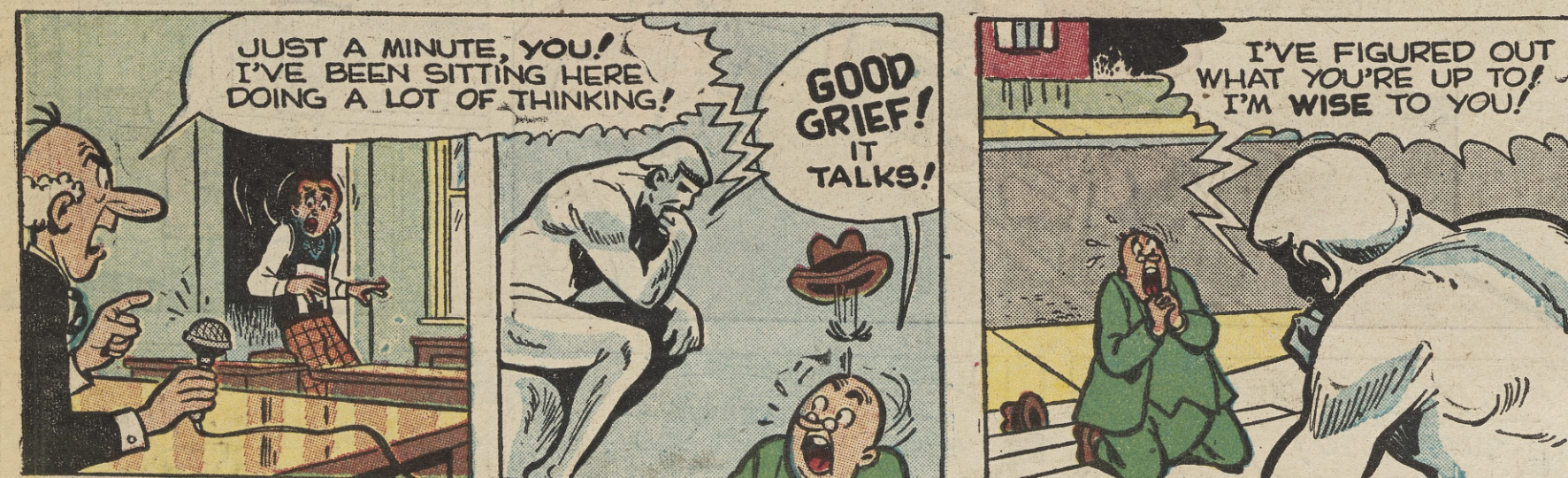
ALWAYS PLENTY
OF PARKING
MILE WEST OF TRUCKEE
ON U. S. 40

EASY, CONVENIENT
ONE-STOP
SHOPPING



Archie

by BOB MONTANA



STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

IN PISA, Italy, THE BAPTISTERY GUARDS ASTOUND VISITORS WITH THEIR SINGING... STANDING AT THE ENTRANCE, A GUARD BURSTS FORTH WITH FOUR NOTES UP THE SCALE, THEN FOUR NOTES DOWN-- THE ECHO RETURNING IN A BEAUTIFUL CHORD...

THE STRUCTURE WAS NOT DESIGNED FOR THIS EFFECT, BUT RESULTS FROM THE ACOUSTICS OF THE DOUBLE DOME

TO PRESERVE THE SECRETS OF THEIR GLASS MAKING, THE ANCIENT VENETIANS MOVED THEIR WORKMEN TO THE ISLAND OF MURANO WHERE THEY WERE ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD!

-15th century-

THE MONOPOLY WAS SUCCESSFUL FOR AT LEAST 400 YEARS...

THE BOLAS SPIDER, *Mastophora*, CATCHES ITS PREY BY THROWING A SPUN LINE WEIGHTED WITH A STICKY FLUID, FISHERMAN FASHION... IT SELDOM MISSES ITS TARGET...

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BANANA OIL DOES NOT COME FROM BANANAS -- IT IS A CHEMICAL SOLUTION ALSO KNOWN AS AMYL ACETATE

SPAGHETTI HAD ITS ORIGIN IN CHINA-- RECORDS REVEAL THAT IT WAS EATEN IN VARIOUS FORMS AS EARLY AS 5,000 B.C.!

THE KINGFISHER FEATHERS IT NEST WITH FISH BONES!

WILLIAM MURDOCK-- Scottish engineer, MADE THE FIRST EXPERIMENTS WITH ILLUMINATING GAS, AND HAD A MINIATURE GAS PLANT IN HIS OWN HOME!

HE HEATED COAL IN A KETTLE AND COLLECTED THE RESULTING GAS IN A TANK-- THEN LIGHTED THE GAS WHICH ESCAPED THROUGH A HOLE IN A SILVER THIMBLE AT THE END OF A TUBE!

-Redruth, England, 1792-



The Toodles

by the BAERS

SNIFF! MOM MUSTA MADE COOKIES B'FORE SHE WENT TO THE STORE -- I SMELL 'EM!

THAT REMINDS ME -- I'M HUNGRY!

ME TOO!

YOUR SMELLER'S ON THE BLINK -- IT'S EMPTY--!

HMMMM! THAT MEANS MOM DOESN'T WANT US TO FIND 'EM!

I'M TOO HUNGRY NOW TO STOP LOOKIN'--

OH, PAT! DON'T BE SO SILLY! THEY WOULDN'T BE IN THERE--!

MAYBE THEY'RE ON THE SHELF IN THE PANTRY WHERE SHE USUALLY HIDES 'EM--!

SHE CAN'T FOOL US -- HERE THEY ARE--!

WHY, PENNY AND PAT! I'M REALLY SURPRISED!

S-S-SO ARE WE -- W-WE THOUGHT YOU WERE OUT--!

Red Ruth

